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Foreword: Since 1925

It is now thirty years since we issued THE STORY OF THE FAMILY OF OTTO AND ANNA STEINER RALL. The additions to our circle and the many happenings in the years since then have long called for a supplementary account. The first story covered a wide range. It reached back to the origin of the Ralls in Germany and of the Steiners in Switzerland. On the Rall side it included the genealogies of the three brothers, of whom father's father was one. (A fourth brother did not marry.) On the Steiner side it gave the descendants of mother's two brothers and four sisters. (Two other sisters died in infancy.)

This second volume must limit itself to our immediate circle. Even so, with the added members and the many events of these years it has been difficult to keep the story within bounds. So this is the record since 1925 of the four generations of the descendants of Otto and Anna Steiner Rall, with wives and husbands.

These years have brought a large increase to our circle. In 1925 there were 36 of us; now, in 1955, there are 71. Of the original circle of nine children, six are living—we lost Carolyn before 1925, Fred in 1954, Will in 1955. But we have suffered other deep losses in the 30 years: Elizabeth Hieber Rall, Will Nuhn, Orville and Josephine Babcock Elder, Nell Blanchard Rall.

Two facts must have impressed us all at our 1952 reunion: the wide diversity in our group and the deep underlying unity. The diversity was apparent. Our 71 members reside in some twenty towns and cities, located in nine states, and vary in age from infancy to 90 years. There are some 22 family groups. There is a wide variety of interests and callings, especially if we include past as well as present occupations. Five of our number are graduates in engineering, three of these having gone into the manufacturing field. Some nine have been in the field of education—three of these for a longer period. George is our one physician in

general practice. Edward and David are graduates in medicine, with Ph.D. as well as M.D. degrees; but their primary interest is in medical research and teaching, though Edward is also a specialist and consultant in internal medicine. We have three military representatives: Staten who has been with the U.S. army in Germany, Bill Becker serving the navy, and Frederick studying at West Point. Owen is our one lawyer, though Kathryn is secretary in a law office. Dave Elder, succeeding his father as publisher of the *Washington Journal*, represents the press. Of our two businessmen, Everett is our retail merchant with Chauncey Howe in the oil business. In the field of writing we have Ferner, Ruth, and Frank. But though Frank has given much time to writing, especially since his retirement, his real vocation has been the pastoral ministry and theological teaching. He is the only one who followed in father's steps as minister. Mary has been our social service representative. Marjorie is our artist—a painter. Harold Bergeman represents professional photography. Richard is in the broadcasting field.

With all this increase in numbers and diversity in age, vocation, and location, we have still maintained our inner unity and active fellowship. Our Round Robin was the first means to this end. Begun in December, 1899, it celebrates this year 56 years of uninterrupted flight. At first there were seven stations: Pittsburgh for Charlie and Rob, Chicago for George, Cedar Rapids for Fred and Flo, Perry for Will and Nell, Cedar Falls for Will and Anna, Iowa City for Carolyn, New Haven for Frank, Rose, and Ed. This round took less than a month. In 1909 there were but six stops: Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Washington, Iowa, and Austin, Texas. In the first 27 years it averaged eleven rounds a year. Now we have some 25 stations and the time required is three months or more.

We have come to take the Robin for granted. We need to realize how much it has done for our group. It costs us each but four letters a year but it keeps us in touch with the whole circle. So far as we have any knowledge, this record of 56 uninterrupted years is without parallel. But we must realize that if we are to maintain it we must all participate, and that means the younger ones and those

who enter our circle by marriage and whom we are so happy to welcome.

Our family reunions have been the second great means for maintaining our fellowship. Mother's death in 1900, following that of father in 1897, meant the break-up of the old home. With parents gone and knowing how easy it was to drift apart, we made plans for reunions where we could maintain the old ties and bring the younger members into the circle. Special occasions had already brought us together: father's death, the weddings of Frank and Anna, and mother's death, all within three years. Now we began to plan regular reunions.

The first of these was held at Cedar Falls in 1906 and lasted for two weeks. Most of our reunions since then have lasted five to seven days. In 1913 we met in Cedar Rapids and again in Cedar Falls in 1921. Our first meeting at Linwood Park, Vermilion, Ohio, was in 1927. We had rooms in the Warren and Aufderheide cottages. We met next in August, 1931, at Dunn's Farm on Glen Lake, near Traverse City, Michigan. Owen prepared a vivid, humorous account of this reunion and distributed it in an attractive mimeographed booklet. There followed two gatherings at Naperville, the first in August, 1933, when some stayed at the president's home with Ed and Nell and some at Kaufman Hall; the other in July, 1937, with 44 present, all staying at Kaufman. Our eighth gathering was in July, 1941, at Anderson Hotel, Ephraim, Wisconsin, on the Green Bay Peninsula, where we spent a full week. In 1947 we returned to Linwood, stopping at the Hotel Linwood, with 43 present. This was the last gathering at which Elizabeth was present. We gave a portable radio to Charlie and Elizabeth as a slight token of our deep appreciation of their continued hospitality at our reunions.

Our tenth gathering was that of 1952, when we returned to Linwood for the third time. We stopped again at the Hotel Linwood. The early date, June 21 to 28, made it possible for us to have the hotel almost entirely to ourselves. This was in some ways our most notable reunion. We had by far the largest number—62 out of a possible 67. We came by auto, railroad, and plane. It was air flight which made it possible for Staten to come from Frankfurt, Germany. The

hotel served us excellent meals and gave us fine and friendly care. Dining room and parlor were at our disposal for social gatherings and for the display of movies of former reunions. Lake and river, bathing and fishing, with golf and special sports for the children, gave abundant opportunity for recreation. One evening Frank baptized Thomas Bowman Rall, aged seven.

What we appreciated most was the fellowship, renewing old ties and coming to know better the little folks who had been growing up in the last five years and the new members of our group. We had interesting and informing general gatherings in the parlor, when the older members reminisced, the second and third generations reported on their interests and plans and doings, and not least the evening when the little folks were introduced to the group and had their chance to speak.

A notable gathering was the one in which, expressing the sense of our loss in Elizabeth's going and our appreciation of what Charlie had done through the years, not only as host at our reunions but in many other ways, we decided to establish the Elizabeth Hieber Rall Memorial Fund. This fund fittingly was turned over to the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Pittsburgh, formerly the *Zionskirche*, where father and mother met and were married, to which our Pittsburgh group belongs, and which they have served in every official position. The principal is to be invested and the income used for welfare purposes within the local church or elsewhere. It is expected that the principal will be added to through the years by members of our family and by friends of Elizabeth.

The very interesting record of the 1952 reunion was prepared, printed, and distributed by Dave Elder.

A note should be added here as to the reunion of the elders in 1950. We were the guests of Charlie at the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids, June 5 to 9. The seven brothers, with wives and sister Anna, were all present. As special guests at lunch or dinner during this period we had Col. Staten from Ft. Meade, Maryland, Dave and Mable, the McLeods with their three children, Marjorie, who brought Anna from Cedar Falls, Kittie and Evelyn Ashby, Dorothy,

and Chauncey and Mildred who flew with the children from Minneapolis.

From the long list of places where our family has lived, there are several which call for special mention, and first Pittsburgh. Father came to Pittsburgh within a year or two after coming to America. A stranger and lonely, he was walking down the street one New Year's eve when he heard singing. The sound led him to a church and when he stepped inside he noted that the singing was in German. Entering a large room he found a meeting such as he had not known before. It was a watch night service. The minister presided but the people took part in speaking, in prayer, and in starting hymns. At its close those near him greeted him, introduced him to others, and were so friendly that he came back on Sunday. And there he met mother.

They left Pittsburgh for the west not long after they were married, but it was not so many years before Charlie finally settled in Pittsburgh and went into business; and here later on came George and Rob. All three joined the Zion Evangelical Church where father and mother had met and which was their church home. And through the years Pittsburgh has been a favorite visiting place for those of us who could get there.

Cedar Falls comes next. Father had two pastorates there. A good number of our group graduated from the Cedar Falls High School and the State Teachers College. Through marriage, Anna and Charlie became related to two of the church families, the Nuhns and the Hiebers. Will Nuhn and Anna continued for years in the active service of the church. Will Rall had his first business experience here. Through their acquaintance with Henry and Anna Merner Pfeiffer, whose families belonged to the Cedar Falls church and the outlying Fairfield church, Ed was able to secure large and much needed gifts for North Central College; and at a like crucial time Frank got generous and greatly needed help from them for Garrett Biblical Institute.

Third comes Cedar Rapids, the long continued place of residence of Fred and Will and their families. Evanston might be placed next. It has counted the families of Frank, Ed, and Owen, with Mary near by in Chicago. The annual

Thanksgiving dinner has become a notable occasion for this group.

It is interesting to note the church relations of our circle. Following in the steps of father and mother, active interest in the church through the years has characterized practically all our group. The Evangelical Church (now the Evangelical United Brethren) claims the large Pittsburgh contingent and those in Cedar Falls and Ft. Dodge. Will and Frank and Ed, with their families and some others, represent the Methodists. Fred and Flo were long time Congregationalists. Ferner and Ruth have joined the Friends. Owen, Bertha, and Kay are Presbyterians, as are Dave and Mable Elder, Edward and Caroline.

Limits of space and of detailed information have prevented any reference to relatives outside our immediate circle, but we have maintained contact, personally or by letter, with not a few relatives on both father's and mother's side. On mother's side there are a good many Steiners in this country, descendants of mother's brothers and sisters. Only a few distant connections are left in the old Swiss home.

Father's relatives are almost all in Germany. In 1930 we sent a gift to help in the rebuilding of the Eningen church. The pastor, Rev. W. Huppenbauer, in his letter of thanks noted some interesting items taken from the church records. Father's father was one of twelve children, of whom eight died in infancy. We had known only of the four brothers who grew to manhood. Fred was named Julius Frederick after father's father. A goodly number of the descendants of the four brothers are now living. In his student days Frank visited some of these in Eningen, Munich, and Mannheim. During the hard times following the last war we sent CARE packages and clothing to relatives in Mannheim, Friedrichshafen, Tuebingen, and Ulm, and some to relatives in the Russian zone. Frank has kept in touch with a number through correspondence. In 1953 Staten and family, on a vacation trip from Frankfurt to Switzerland, called on Cousin Helene Abel in Tuebingen, meeting there her daughter and grandson. There have been only a few relatives on father's side in this country. Cousin Mathilde Weiser, a niece of father's, lived with us in the first years of father's ministry. She married father's junior

preacher, Rev. J. P. Pflaum. Three of their children are still living. Will Pflaum entered the Methodist ministry. George has been for years a professor at the State Teachers' College at Emporia, Kansas. Mattie married a Mr. Zahn and is living in Milwaukee. Cousin Otto Muehleisen has lived in Pittsburgh for a good many years. During his student days Frank visited his folks in Munich where he knew Otto as a boy.

A final word as to the general plan of what follows. It seemed best, after this general introduction, to arrange the account of events by families. So there will be nine sections, each headed with the name of one of the nine brothers and sisters. Frank has edited this work as he did the first volume, but the material has come from the whole circle. Chick and Ed and Owen have given special help. Your editor has felt free to add special material and comments. With one exception, the pictures are all from the family reunions. It seemed best to distribute them through the volume. An appendix gives the family tree, arranged to indicate the different generations with a mark for those who are no longer with us.

I. The Julius Frederick Rall Family 1925-1955

JULIUS FREDERICK RALL served as mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for four terms: 1920-1926, 1928-1930. Many outstanding improvements were initiated under his administration: a number of large sewers, a concrete bridge over the Cedar River at First Avenue, a large reservoir for city water, a new pumping and purification plant, and many large water mains. Notable was the island development, involving the erection of a city hall containing a memorial window by Grant Wood, the noted Iowa artist, and a memorial building housing the Chamber of Commerce, armory, and auditorium. Among other items were large additions of land to the city's area, city planning, the enactment of a new municipal code, building code, and zoning ordinance, the securing of an enabling act from the legislature permitting Iowa cities to regulate the sale and production of milk.

He was moderator of the Congregational-Christian Churches of Iowa 1929-1930. He served as treasurer of the First Congregational Church from 1898 to 1934 except for the six years of his first mayoralty term.

Because of ill health he spent two years (1936-1938) at the Woodmen of the World Sanitarium at San Antonio, Texas. He and Flo spent the following winter in San Antonio. In 1944 he sold the home at 109 17th Street, N.E., where Owen and Everett were born and where the family had lived for almost forty-five years, and moved to the apartment building next door, 1654 First Avenue, N.E. This building, erected by him early in the century, he also sold, reserving the right to occupy one of the apartments.

In 1946 he and Flo celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Six of the original wedding guests were present at the celebration, including the officiating minister, Frank.

On May 15, 1954, Fred passed away quietly in his sleep at the age of 91. The Sunday before he had shared in the

celebration of the 75th anniversary of the First Congregational Church of which he had been a member for over sixty years. On Thursday, just two days before his passing, he had been at a church supper which was part of the celebration. The funeral service was held at the church. The pastor paid a fine and deserved tribute. A large company of Fred's friends was present. At the request of the pastor Frank spoke briefly and offered the closing prayer. Bertha, Kay, Ed, Nell and Frank drove from Evanston, Owen having gone earlier to help in arrangements.

FLORA ASHBY RALL reared her own family, helped rear two grandchildren, and throughout maintained her activities in church and community work. She was for many years secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of Community House, a settlement project, as well as supervisor of sewing. She was a pioneer member of the P E O, having been initiated in 1887, and a fifty year member of the Wednesday Shakespeare Club. She served as president of each of these organizations. For some time she taught a women's Bible class in Sunday School.

On February 27, 1943, she fell and broke her right hip. Because of the bone's failure to knit she entered Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, in August, 1944, for an operation. Dr. Joseph Edward Rall was an intern there at the time and his frequent visits were of great help. The operation was not altogether successful and she has been obliged to depend upon crutches to assist her in getting about.

Richard Ashby Rall went to Crane Lake, Minnesota, for his health and there operated a hunting and fishing resort. Returning to Cedar Rapids, he became a real estate bond salesman until that business was overtaken by the depression. Leaving for Bangor, Maine, in 1930, he was in turn advertising salesman for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., advertising manager for the Maine Broadcasting Co., and for seven years salesman for the Dayson Bedding Co., furniture manufacturers. In 1943 he became a civilian employee (supervisor of Production and Control Section) at the U. S. Army Air Base at Bangor, dealing with the repair, maintenance, and movement of tactical air-

craft. His marriage to Dorothy Livesay ended in a divorce, granted May 18, 1933. On April 22, 1939, at Bangor, he married Dorothy Weymouth Bradeen and this marriage terminated in a divorce late in 1947. In 1948 he again returned to Crane Lake, Minnesota. He and Dorothy Livesay were remarried November 2, 1952, at Cedar Rapids. They are living at Carlton, Minnesota, near Duluth, and Richard is running a radio station at Cloquet.

Dorothy Jane Rall, the oldest child of Richard and Dorothy, attended public schools and Coe College in Cedar Rapids and received her B.A. *summa cum laude* in 1940. Jane led her class during her four years at college and received numerous awards, including the Knox Scholarship. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma Iota, and Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternities. For one year following her graduation she taught commercial subjects in the high school at Kellogg, Iowa, and on June 15, 1941, was married to Frank Lawrence McLeod of Traer, Iowa, whom she had met at Coe. They have three children: Karen Sue, born November 25, 1942, at Austin, Texas; Ted Lawrence, born June 30, 1944, at Clarinda, Iowa; and Clark Eldon, born November 29, 1946, at Cedar Rapids. Jane was with her husband at various military stations until the fall of 1943 when she returned to Clarinda.

Frank Lawrence McLeod was born at Traer on March 30, 1917. He attended Coe College and was prominent in athletics and in the military unit. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in the officers' reserve corps upon his graduation in June, 1940. After coaching football and teaching in the high schools of Glidden and Clarinda, Iowa, he was called to active military service on February 9, 1942. He was sent to the motor maintenance school at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and became motor officer of a regiment of the 95th Division, U.S.A., activated at Camp Swift, Texas, near Austin. He trained there and at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Polk, Louisiana, the Desert Training Center, California, and Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. He was promoted to first Lieutenant and

then to captain as transportation officer of the 378th U.S. Infantry, 95th Division. He landed at Omaha Beach in France in July, 1944. He was awarded the Bronze Star, European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign Medals with 3 Battle Stars, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Meritorious Service Unit Insignia. He returned in 1945 and in 1946 became a teacher of mathematics in Mount Vernon, Iowa. In September, 1947, he became teacher of mathematics and assistant coach in the High School at Marion, Iowa, and in 1952 he became a member of the Cedar Rapids public school system.

Jane and Mac own their home at 1105 J Avenue, N.W., Cedar Rapids.

Richard A. Rall, Jr., attended public schools and Coe College in Cedar Rapids, receiving his B.A. *cum laude* with major honors in chemistry in May, 1942. He received civilian pilot training from March to August, 1941, and qualified as a civilian pilot. He was a member of the Coe College tennis team for three years and won his letter in tennis during his senior year. In college he received several scholarship honors and was elected to a number of local honor societies. He was awarded a scholarship at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, for research in chemistry, but because of wartime conditions he had to remain as research engineer with Clark Brothers Co., Olean, New York, from 1942 to 1944, with which firm he had been placed in preparation for his researches on the scholarship.

He was married March 14, 1943, at Cedar Rapids to Margaret Jane (Peggy) Howland of Independence, Iowa, whom he had met at Coe. They have four children: Richard A. III, born March 14, 1944; Anthony Howland, born July 4, 1945; Margaret Kathleen, born November 29, 1946 (the same day that Clark Eldon McLeod and Evan E. Becker were born), and Sara Jane, born September 6, 1954.

Richard was inducted by the Navy in June, 1944, as a seaman first class and assigned to schooling in radar, "striking" for radio technician. He received his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center from June to August, 1944, and thereafter was assigned to radio schools at Del Monte, California, and Chicago. He lived with his family

at Olean until his induction into the service. Discharged from the Navy in 1946 with the rating of Electronic Technician's Mate 2/c, he entered the employ of the Collins Radio Company, Cedar Rapids, in the research department. In 1947 he became associated with Industrial Electronics & Transformer Company, Los Angeles, as an electrical engineer. In February, 1955, he went to the Summers Gyroscope Co. of Santa Monica, Calif. He is now (1956) employed by the Hughes Aircraft Co. of Los Angeles and is doing consulting work in electronics outside his regular working hours.

Staten Eugene Rall, appointed a second lieutenant of the regular army from civil life upon examination, was first assigned to Fort Crook, Omaha, Nebraska, with the 17th U.S. Infantry. In April, 1926, he was assigned to the 31st U.S. Infantry at Manila, Philippine Islands. After two years' service he returned via the Suez Canal, visiting Hongkong, French Indo-China, Siam, Singapore, Ceylon, Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Holland.

In 1928-1929 he attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was promoted to first lieutenant. On a visit to Selma, Alabama, with a fellow officer, he met Mary Burke Woodward to whom he was married at Selma on June 9, 1930. From 1929 to 1932 he was assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics at Coe College. A son, Owen Woodward, was born in Cedar Rapids on May 9, 1931.

From 1933 to 1935 Staten was on duty with the 33rd Infantry at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. Owen and his family visited him during the Christmas vacation in 1934. Frederick Ashby was born February 23, 1935, in the American Hospital at Ancon, Canal Zone. While Staten was on duty at Panama the entire American fleet transited the Canal. During this period a great deal of the traffic through the Canal was cargoes of scrap iron and steel going to Japan. On the occasion of Owen's visit, Staten commented while one of these cargoes was passing: "That will come back to us some day as shells."

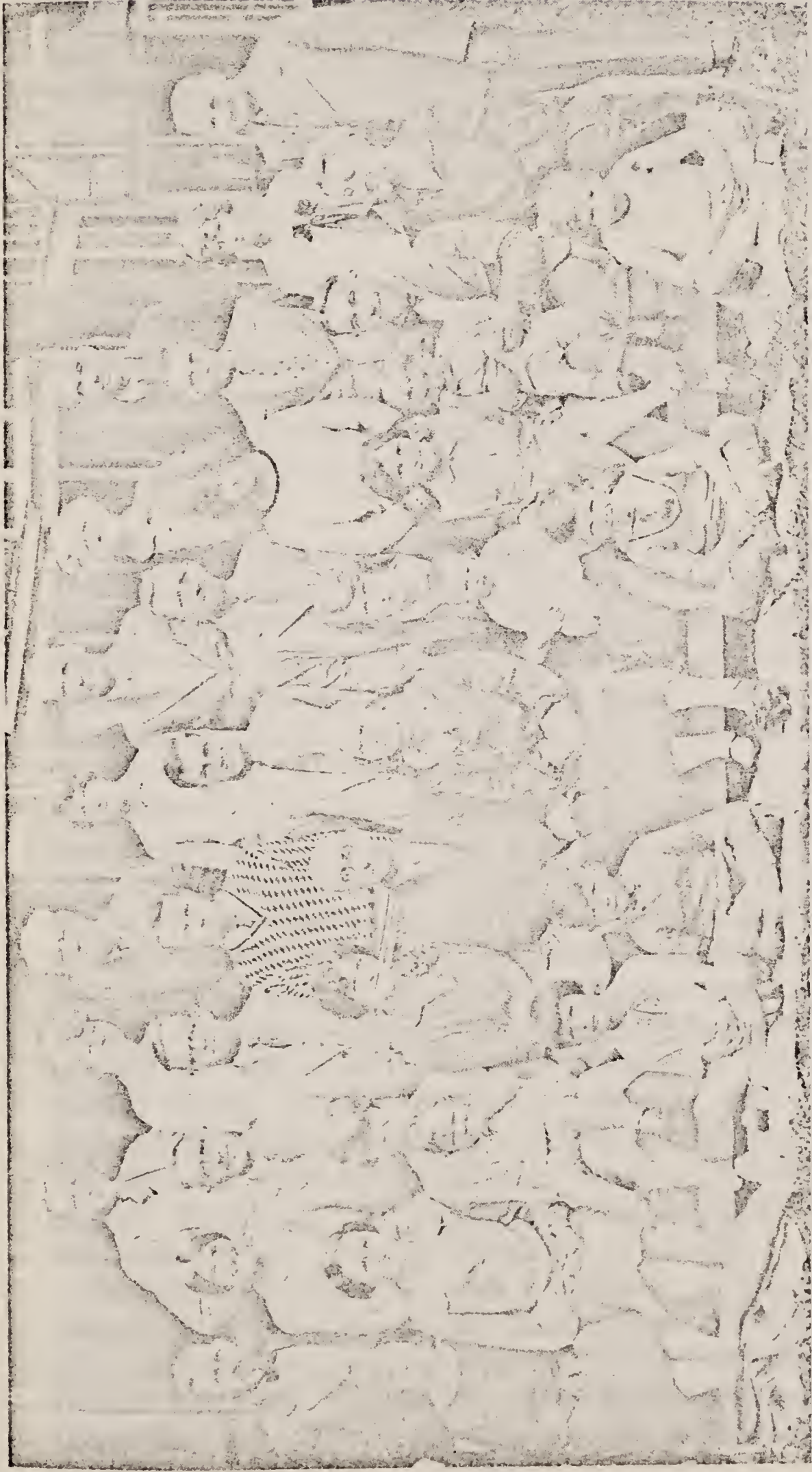
From 1935 to 1938 he was stationed at Fort Benning,

Georgia, as company officer and battalion adjutant of the 29th Infantry. He was promoted to regular army captain in August, 1935. In 1938-39 he attended the Command and Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, graduating in June, 1939.

From 1939 to 1941 he was stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii, being promoted to major in 1940. For a year he acted as assistant general staff officer. He left Honolulu in September, 1941, three months before the attack on Pearl Harbor. Until August, 1942, he was instructor in the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Everett was a student officer in this school during this time. In January, 1942, Staten was promoted to the temporary rank of lieutenant colonel. In August he became assistant chief of staff of the 92nd Division, composed of Negro troops who were first stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and later at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

From September, 1943, to April, 1944, he was assistant chief of staff for the Communications Zone, Desert Training Center, San Bernardino, California. He was promoted to the temporary rank of colonel in January, 1944. After two months at Camp Blanding, Florida, he was ordered to the Army War College in Washington. From August, 1943, to July, 1944, his family lived in Cedar Rapids, but they rejoined him in August, 1944, living at Arlington, Virginia. Early in 1945 he was ordered to the Philippines, and in August, 1946, he sailed for Japan. His family joined him later in Tokyo, where the boys attended the American school. They left Tokyo June 23, 1948, for the States.

Staten was awarded the badge of the Legion of Merit in 1946 and became a permanent colonel in 1948. In July, 1949, he was assigned as Executive Officer, G-4 Section, Second Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. In September, the family moved to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where Staten was assigned as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters, V Corps. In July, 1951, he went with V Corps to its new station at Frankfurt, Germany. Frederick completed requirements for graduation from Fayetteville (North Carolina) High School, and the family moved into a new house purchased in Montgomery, Alabama. In November, Burke and Owen W. arrived in Frankfurt. Fred-



1927 REUNION, LINWOOD PARK, VERMILION, OHIO

1. *Top row* (l. to r.)—David R. Elder, Josephine B. Elder, Orville Elder, Mildred, William A., Nell B., George W.
2. Harris Franklin, Mary, Julius Frederick, Owen, Everett, Charles O., Edward Everett, Marjorie Nuhn, Ferner Nuhn, Hilda Nuhn, William C. Nuhn.
3. *Seated*—Maud, Flora A., Bertha B. with Kathryn, Dorothy L., Charles R., Elizabeth H., Nell P. with David P., Esther, Robert O. with Robert H., Anna Rall Nuhn.
4. *On ground*—Jane, Richard A., Jr., Joseph Edward, Mariana.

erick attended the Sullivan School, Washington, D. C., in preparation for the U. S. Military Academy. He passed the entrance examination and reported at West Point, July 1, 1952, where he is now studying. Owen Woodward graduated from high school at Glen Burnie, Maryland, in June, 1950. He entered Tri-State University at Angola, Indiana, the fall of 1954. Staten retired in July, 1954, and is now living in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mary Burke Woodward Rall was born in Selma, Alabama, studied art and dancing in Selma and finished in New York, teaching in Selma and later in health education in Little Rock, Arkansas. During the war she did Red Cross Aid nursing. Her advent in the family added a breath of the fine old south, much appreciated by all.

Owen Frederic Rall graduated from Northwestern University Law School in 1924 at the age of 23. He had completed his Coe College course in three years, graduating *magna cum laude*, winning awards in scholarship and speech, serving two years as first cadet commander. He graduated from law school with the highest scholastic record in the history of the school, having made straight A's throughout his course. He earned his expenses during his law course, as he had done in college, working for law firms and for the Chicago Crime Commission. Admitted to the bar in 1924, he joined the firm of Eckert and Peterson in 1934. He has had a great many cases in courts of review and his name will be found with reported decisions in the Illinois Appellate, Illinois Supreme, and Federal Reports, as well as with three cases in the Supreme Court of the United States (*Hauge v. City of Chicago*, 299 U.S. 387, 81 L. ed. 297; *City of Chicago v. Fieldcrest Dairies*, 314 U.S. 604, 86 L. ed. 451; and *McCullum v. Board of Education* (the widely discussed and publicized "Champaign Religious Education Case"), 333 U.S. 203, 92 L. ed. 486.

He has been Librarian and a member of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association (1942-43; 1946-49); chairman of the Committee on Legal Education of the Illinois State Bar Association (1935-38); Chairman of the Committee on Legal Publications of the Illinois State Bar

Association (1943-46). In 1938 he was appointed by the Supreme Court of Illinois a member of the Committee on Character and Fitness for the First Appellate Court District of Illinois, which committee examines all applicants from Cook County seeking admission to the Illinois bar. He is a member of the Legal Club, The Law Club, the Chicago, the Illinois State, and the American Bar Associations, and of The Union League Club of Chicago.

Owen is at present chairman of a committee of some 25 members of the bar, chosen by the Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations in 1950 at the request of the Illinois Supreme Court. The committee deals with problems of procedure in civil law cases. As a result of its recommendations, changes have been effected in the Illinois Supreme Court rules of procedure and in the Uniform Rules of the Illinois Appellate Courts. It expects to complete its principal task, recommendations for the revision of the Civil Practise Act, in 1954, submitting it to the Supreme Court and then to the state General Assembly at its 1955 session. A justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, associated with Owen in this work, stated privately that he knew of no other lawyer in the state who could have successfully carried out this work as Owen did.

Bertha Biedermann Rall, born in Grafton, Iowa, has been active in school affairs in Evanston, Illinois. She was president of the Oakton Parent-Teachers Association for two years (1933-35), secretary of the Central Council of Evanston School Clubs which includes representatives from all parent-teacher associations from public and parochial grade and high schools (1935-37), president of the Nichols School Parent-Teachers Association (1937-38), and president of the Central Council of Evanston School Clubs (1938-39). On June 4, 1939, she was initiated by the Coe College chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, in recognition of work done while in college at a time previous to eligibility of women for membership in the organization. On the seventy-fifth anniversary of Alpha Xi Delta sorority she was chosen as one of the outstanding women of Alpha Gamma chapter. She has been a member since 1941 of the board of directors of Northwestern Alpha

Xi Delta Association, which owns the chapter house of her sorority at Northwestern University.

Kathryn, born in Chicago, June 22, 1925, to Owen and Bertha Rall, was educated in the Evanston public schools and received her B.A. degree from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, in 1947, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Remaining out of college for one year, Kathryn worked for eight months in the Chicago office of the British Information Services. After graduation from college she entered the law office of Campbell, Clithero & Fischer.

After living for three years (1923-26) in Chicago, the family moved to Evanston and has resided since 1933 at 1316 Seward Street. In 1946 they became part owners of the apartment building in which they live.

Everett O. Rall, born in Cedar Rapids, June 26, 1909 (not 1908 as stated in the first family history), was graduated from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, in 1927, and from Coe College in 1931, with a B.A. degree and a major in commerce. He was a member of the R.O.T.C., attended summer camps, and his high record in Iowa camp won him a scholarship for his last three years at Coe. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry Officers' Reserve upon graduation, later being promoted to first lieutenant.

He was employed by the McLellan Stores Company and by Scott-Burr Stores (operated by Butler Brothers, Chicago) from 1931 to 1939, and in this work lived for short periods in Bloomington, Illinois; Kirksville, Missouri; Wau-pun and Marshfield, Wisconsin; Virginia, Minnesota; and in Akron, Lakewood, and Cleveland, Ohio. He owned and managed an independent Ben Franklin store in Cedar Rapids from 1939 to 1942.

He was called to active military service at Fort Benning, Georgia, April 2, 1942, and after completing the basic course at the Infantry School was assigned to the 78th Division at Camp Butner, North Carolina. On July 27, 1942, in Durham, North Carolina, he was married to Miss Kathryn Bertha Bowman of Cedar Rapids. Because of difficulty with

his feet he was retired from active military service on January 5, 1944, and in March re-entered the employ of the McLellan Stores. He became assistant manager of the store at Galesburg, Illinois, and in 1944 manager of the store at Delaware, Ohio.

In 1949, Everett organized Rall's Variety Store, Incorporated, which opened and has since operated a Ben Franklin Store at Middleport, Ohio. The family lives at 85 South Third Avenue, Middleport.

Everett and Kay have one son, Thomas Bowman Rall, born in Delaware, Ohio, on June 13, 1945.

Kathryn Bertha Bowman Rall (born in Cedar Rapids) attended school in Cedar Rapids, among the last to graduate from the old Washington High. She majored in music at Coe College and had a course at the Chicago Conservatory of Music. She is an accomplished musician. She was also an expert as beauty operator and had experience in the sale of cosmetics.

II. The Charles Rudolph Rall Family 1925-1955

CHARLES RUDOLPH RALL has continued to reside at 210 Amber Street, the home which he built in 1901. June 1, 1953, The Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Co., of which he was one of the founders, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The story of this company is of interest to us all. The half century has been one of continuous growth, alike in the scope and volume of its work. In 1924 it bought an old manufacturing plant at 43rd Street on the bank of the Allegheny River, tearing down a number of the old structures and erecting specially designed fire-proof buildings. The plant now covers two and one half acres, with additional land that has been leased for pipe storage purposes. In recent years it has enlarged its welding department and created a new stainless steel department.

The Second World War brought increased responsibilities and business practically trebled. For its services the company received the Navy E Award. After V.E. Day there was a period of transition, with an ever increasing demand from industrial plants and electric generating stations. On Jan. 3, 1949, the company moved its stainless steel department to New Castle, about 40 miles away, where a plant had been bought the month before. Here a new company was organized, The Welding Fittings Corporation, to which the entire machinery equipment, inventory, records, etc., of the stainless steel department were sold. Pittsburgh Piping owns most of the stock of the new company.

Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Co. fabricates all kinds of piping for electric generating stations, power plants, and industrial plants. It specializes in the equipment of the most modern high pressure and high temperature generating stations. At present it has contracts in some 25 states, from the Rockies east into New England, and from Minnesota south to Florida. It has representatives in Chicago and New York and an office in Cleveland for the benefit of the super-

intendent in charge of construction work and of the engineer, who spends a good deal of time in Cleveland.

Sales in 1951 amounted to some ten and a half millions. There are about 100 men on the salary list, some 300 employed in the Pittsburgh shop, and perhaps 900 in the field charged with the work of installing equipment in customers' plants. Sometimes 500 men are needed for a single job of installing. The field force varies greatly, depending upon the number of contracts. About 50 men are employed at New Castle.

The Board of Directors is composed of five officers. Geo. H. Danner, first president of the company, died in 1941. Charles was elected his successor, retaining his earlier position as treasurer. In 1942 he gave up the presidency and became chairman of the Board. He is also treasurer, though an assistant handles the details of the work. The various departments of the company include sales, purchasing, finances, engineering, metallurgical laboratory, field work, and production.

Charles goes to the office every day, leaving home about 8:30 and returning at 2:00. His eyesight was excellent until his fiftieth year when he began to use glasses. Later on cataracts developed in both eyes. The left eye was operated on in 1919 and the other eye a little over a year later. Glaucoma developed in both eyes and destroyed the sight of the left eye. By prompt and unceasing treatment the disease was retarded in the right eye and the vision retained for years. The eyesight, however, gradually became dimmer and by 1936 was completely gone. In spite of this handicap Charles continued not only his business but his church activities, including the teaching of the Men's Brotherhood Bible Class, though he has now given up the latter. He attends the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club.

When he became blind, Elizabeth devoted herself wholeheartedly to helping him in every way possible. She read to him, wrote letters, took him on walks, and went with him every place. In February, 1925, Dr. George insisted that Charles get away from business and go south for a few weeks. Charles and Elizabeth spent about a month in Florida. The ocean bathing at Miami proved very beneficial to Charles, so for years they went to Miami, Los Angeles, or



1927 REUNION, LINWOOD PARK, VERMILION, OHIO

Robert O., Anna Rall Nuhn, Julius Frederick, William A., Edward Everett, Charles R., George W. and Harris Franklin.



THE YOUNGER SET, 1927 REUNION

Mariana, Jane, Joseph Edward, Richard A., Jr., Kathryn, Robert H., David P.

Pasadena every February. During World War II they stopped off at Ogden, Utah, to visit Charles Otto and family.

The practice of summer vacations in August for two or three weeks was continued. The principal places included Eagles Mere, Pa.; Mt. Lake Park, Md.; Cooperstown, Thousand Islands, and Lake Placid in New York; White Mountains, Cape Cod, and Bar Harbor in New England; Estes Park, Colorado; Morodolphon Camp on the Severn River in Canada; Yosemite National Park, Yellowstone National Park, and the Smoky Mountain National Park; Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies; Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona; as well as the cities of Quebec, Washington, Baltimore, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and New Orleans.

In 1942 Charles had lung trouble and laryngitis when he got home from his spring Florida vacation. It was thought to be T.B. but was diagnosed as "no active T.B." Pus had to be aspirated, and a phrenic (or nerve-crushing) operation had to be performed. A rest cure was deemed necessary, so in the summer of 1942 Charles and Elizabeth spent four months in Corall Lodge at Silver Creek Acres. There Charles spent at least sixteen hours each day in bed resting and recuperating, and completely regained his health.

In February and March, 1948, Charles and Elizabeth visited Sister Sophia and her husband, Ernest Pfeiffer, in Pasadena. After their return Elizabeth was troubled with a cough and spitting of blood. She became weaker and weaker and passed away on April 15 with cancer of the thyroid, being eighty years, two months, and eighteen days of age. She was buried in the Rall Families plot in the beautiful surroundings of the Homewood Cemetery in Pittsburgh.

In February, 1949, George went with Charles to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, but trouble developed so they returned and soon thereafter his gall bladder was removed.

Charles continues to live at 210 Amber Street. He is fortunate in having a housekeeper who is personally interested in his comfort and welfare as well as being very efficient. George is with him, as he has been since 1910. A good chauffeur takes him to the office and a good secretary gives the added needed help.

This record, and our family history, would not be com-

plete without some word as to the special help which Charles has given again and again within the family circle. When Frank received his fellowship at Yale and debated the possibility of marrying before he went abroad, Charlie made it possible by offering to loan the extra amount that would be needed. It is not necessary to refer in detail to like help through the years, of which no one of us really has full knowledge. But at least a reference must be made to the aid that made possible the family reunions of recent years and the bringing out of the original family history and the present volume.

Elizabeth Hieber Rall was born January 28, 1868, in Fairfield Township, Grundy County, Iowa, near Cedar Falls. She graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College and taught until her marriage to Charles. At that time she had been teaching for several years in a Des Moines, Iowa, High School.

She was very active in the church at Pittsburgh, being the teacher of the Beta Bible Class for years, president of the Erie Branch W.M.S. until the church merger, then treasurer of the Pittsburgh Branch Women's Missionary Society for ten years, treasurer of the local Women's Aid Society, an officer in P.E.O., Chapter B, of Penna., a member of the East Liberty Y.W.C.A. and of the League of Women Voters. She passed away April 15, 1948.

No word of ours can do justice to what Elizabeth meant to our circle, least of all to what she meant in her home. Her efficiency made her services of value in everything to which she gave her help. Through the years her home received many of us as guests. She will live on in our memory and affection. Her interests were broad. Her kindness was unfailing. She found her joy in being of service to others and what she did was always done quietly and unassumingly. The Elizabeth Hieber Rall Memorial Fund will continue some of the work which she did in life.

Charles Otto Rall (Chick) was born at 210 Amber Street, East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., on February 25, 1908. He graduated from Friendship Grade School in 1922 and from Peabody High School in 1926. From 1926 to 1930 he

attended Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, taking a course in Mechanical Engineering. He graduated with honors in 1930 with the degree of B.S. in M.E. He was also elected to the honorary engineering fraternity, Pi Tau Sigma. While attending Carnegie Tech, he took the Reserve Officers Training Corps course, attending a six weeks camp at Fort Humphries, Va. (now Fort Belvoir) in 1929, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. He also attended a two weeks camp in 1930.

He attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration for two years, 1930 to 1932, receiving the degree of Master of Business Administration. During the same period Dave Elder was attending Harvard College in Cambridge, and Dave and Charles enjoyed each other's company.

During the summers while he was going to school and college, he worked some at Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment in the Machine Shop, Pipe Shop, and in the Engineering Dept. One summer some time was spent on an erection job at Minneapolis. He also went on summer vacation trips with his father and mother to various parts of the United States and Canada.

From 1932 to 1933 Charles Otto worked in the Sales and Engineering Departments of Pittsburgh Piping. An affiliated company, the Hempfield Foundries Co. in Greensburg, Pa., about 30 miles from Pittsburgh, had been shut down because of the depression. It was decided to start this up again and Charles was sent to Greensburg to act as Business Manager and Superintendent. He helped run the foundry from 1933 to January, 1938, living most of the time in Pittsburgh, driving back and forth to Greensburg. He took his father and mother to Florida in the Lincoln Zephyr for February and March of 1938 and again in 1939.

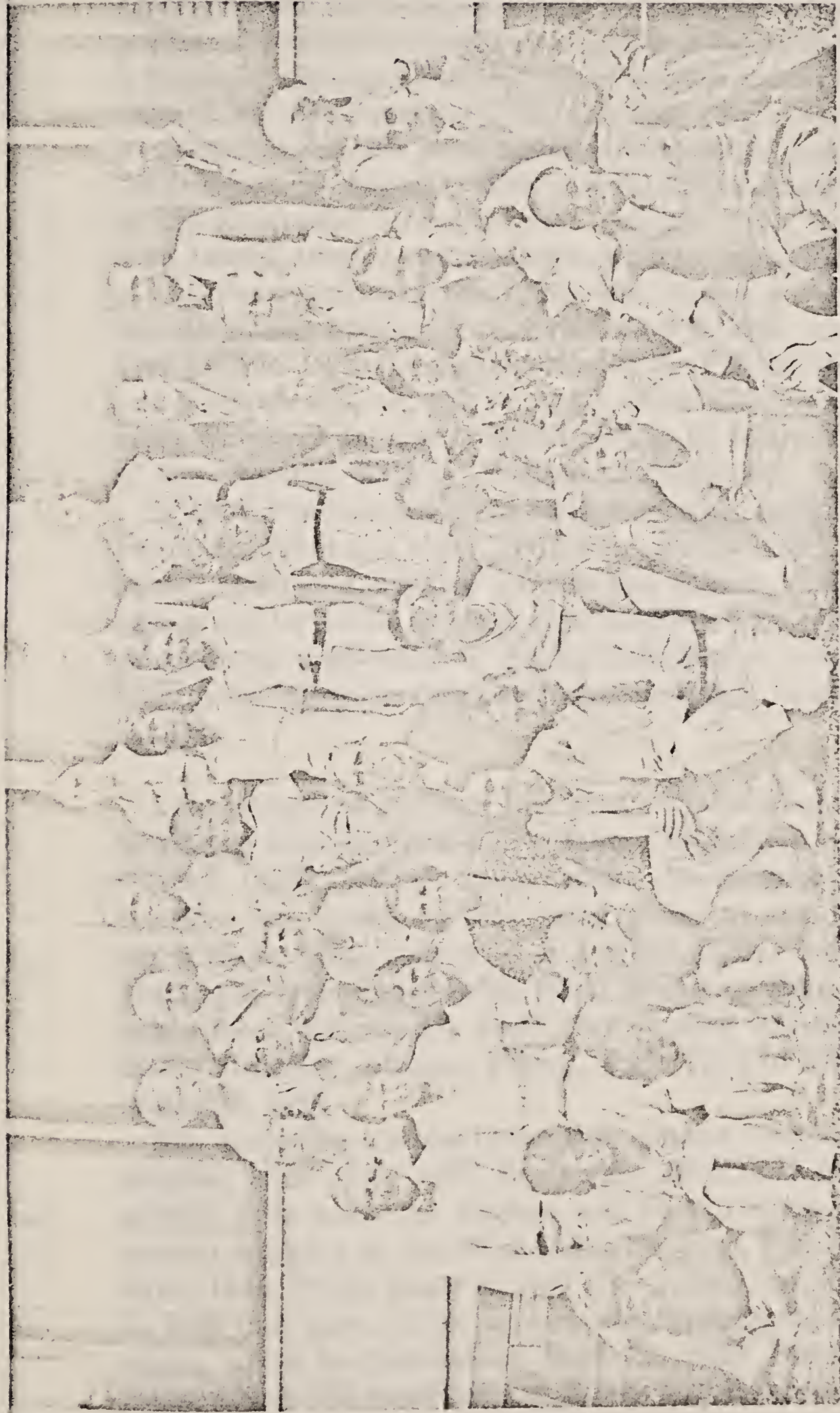
In 1934 Charles, together with Robert O. Rall and three friends, bought an abandoned 50 acre farm, which they named Silver Creek Acres after a creek running through the property. It is located in Butler Co., about fifty miles north of Pittsburgh. A spring house was built and the water was piped to all of the cottages. Charles Otto designed his summer house, purchased materials, hired laborers, and

supervised the building. The home, called Corall Lodge, was under roof by Christmas 1938.

On September 28, 1940, Charles married Alma Elizabeth McClain in Pittsburgh. They took a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the Catskills, New York City, the World's Fair, and then back to Pittsburgh.

Charles worked for Pittsburgh Piping during the summer of 1941 until he was called up for active duty in the army, due to his reserve status as a first lieutenant. He reported for duty Oct. 3, 1941, and was assigned to Columbus General Depot, Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the Engineer Supply School. Alma accompanied him during his military service. On Feb. 1, 1942, they drove to Ogden, Utah, where he reported to the Engineer Supply Section, serving there in various capacities until Jan. 28, 1946. He was promoted to captain on Feb. 1, 1943, and to major on Jan. 28, 1946. The Utah Depot, near Ogden, served as a general depot for practically all the services of the army. Material and supplies were received from the various manufacturers and then shipped out to troops and stations, mostly for the Pacific Theatre of Operations in World War II. The depot was about one mile wide and three miles long, consisting of administration buildings, warehouses, open storage, railroad yards and sidings, troop and prisoner camps. The engineer section handled everything in the engineering line from pen points to tractors, cranes, and road building equipment. Charles was relieved from active duty on Jan. 28, 1946, and was on terminal leave until March 31, 1946, having served 4 years, 7 months and 27 days. He returned to his work at Pittsburgh Piping.

In February, 1946, Charles, Alma, Corky and Alma's mother, Mrs. Maye B. McClain, drove from Ogden to Pasadena, stopping at Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, and Boulder Dam. At Pasadena they stayed with Charles' cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeiffer French, while Charlie and Elizabeth Rall were staying with Ernest and Sophia Pfeiffer. About the middle of March they went by train back to Pittsburgh, staying at 210 Amber Street. They bought a home in Stanton Heights into which they moved in May, 1946.



1931 REUNION, DUNN'S FARM, GLEN LAKE, MICHIGAN

1. *Top row*—Flora A., Julius Frederick, Bertha B.
2. Anna Rall Nuhn, William C. Nuhn, William A., Richard A., Jr., Jane, Joseph Edward, Kathryn, Owen, Everett, Ferner Nuhn.
3. Elizabeth H., Charles R., Nell B., Josephine B. Elder, Orville Elder, Ruth Suckow Nuhn.
4. *Seated*—Edward Everett, Nell P., Esther H., Mildred Rall Howe, Harris Franklin, Dorothy L., David R. Elder, Mary Burke, Staten with Owen W., George W.
5. *On ground*—Robert H., Hilda Nuhn, David P., Richard Howe, Mary, Robert O., Mariana, Marjorie Nuhn, Charles O.

Charles started to work again for Pittsburgh Piping on April 1, 1946. He worked mainly in the shop office as expeditor. The work consisted of expediting the proper orders through the shop and the delivery of needed materials to the shop. After the company built the new 12 by 24 ft. heat treating furnace, his work included scheduling material for the furnace. He began to take a more active interest again in the Hempfield Foundries Co., making trips to Greensburg several times a month and helping to rehabilitate some of the plant and equipment. He was elected a director of the Hempfield Foundries on September 8, 1947, and president in 1954. In the reorganization of the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company in April, 1954, Charles Otto was made secretary and one of the directors. He is also secretary of the affiliated Welding Fittings Corporation.

In 1954 Pittsburgh Piping bought an office building about six blocks from the plant. It is four stories high, 100 feet by 50, and has a parking lot 100 feet square. Most of the offices will be moved into the new building. The company is considering organizing a piping fabrication company in Canada to carry on fabrication and erection work in that country.

Alma Elizabeth McClain was born on November 22, 1915, to Wilbur Sherman and Maye Baker McClain on a farm in Trough Creek Valley, near Colfax, Huntingdon County, Pa. She was raised on this farm, going to various country schools, some taught by her older sister, Beryle. She graduated from Huntingdon High School in 1933. She did house work for about a year, then studied nursing in the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, Penna., from 1934 to 1937, graduating in 1937.

She worked as a nurse in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, from Oct., 1937 to March, 1938, and then as a private duty nurse in Altoona and State College, Pa. She started working in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, in June, 1940. While Chas. R. Rall was in this hospital, Chas. O. Rall met some of the nurses and through them he met Alma, whom he married on Sept. 28, 1940. She has been interested in the gardening at Silver Creek Acres, and for

the last few years has been area residential chairman for the Red Cross Campaign.

Charles Sherman Rall (Corky) was born to Charles and Alma on December 28, 1943, in the Dee Memorial Hospital, Ogden, Utah. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces at birth.

Vivian Elizabeth was born Aug. 27, 1946, in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh. She weighed 8 pounds, one ounce at birth.

III. The William Anton Rall Family 1925-1955

WILLIAM ANTON RALL and NELL lived continuously in Cedar Rapids. From 1925 to 1929 Will was in general insurance. He suffered severe financial loss when land values fell over 50 per cent. In 1938, at the suggestion of lawyer friends, he announced his candidacy and was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace. He took office in Jan., 1939, and was elected every two years thereafter, serving for fourteen years. Though he was in the eighties during the last three years, he maintained office hours regularly from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Will was happy in this work. It involved large responsibilities but it kept him constantly in touch with people. He heard from 1,200 to 2,000 civil cases a year, that is, actions concerning property rights such as suits on accounts, on notes not over \$300, and garnishees of wages, attachments and seizure of property. He had criminal cases involving larceny, drunkenness, assault and battery, in cases where penalty did not exceed \$100 or thirty days in jail. He also performed many marriages.

In 1937 Will and Nell acquired a commodious house of the bungalow type with gas heating available the year around, important because of Nell's state of health, and with a very convenient kitchen and attractive flower garden.

For more than a year, 1944-45, Nell required a full-time nurse. She was not able to attend to her household duties nor to attend church or club meetings, but her friends did not forget her and they showed her many attentions. Her only brother, Ralph W. Blanchard of Miami Beach, kept in close touch with her and visited her more or less regularly. Her only sister, Anna, passed away in January, 1945.

Will was a very active member of St. Paul's Methodist Church. In 1948 he was made an honorary life member of the Official Board, having completed 45 years of active service in that body. For over 25 years he was continuously chairman of either the music committee or the finance committee,

as well as member of the important pastoral relations committee. St. Paul's is one of the strongest Methodist churches in the mid-west, having over 3,000 members.

One of the "must" trips was the visit, once or more a year, to Mildred and her interesting family circle in Minneapolis, stopping off at times to spend a day with Anna at Cedar Falls. Sometimes Chauncey and his plane made possible a trip by air.

Mildred Irene Rall was married on October 5, 1926, to Chauncey Eugene Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe of Des Moines. It was a double wedding, with Dr. Harry H. Lamb of Davenport and Dorothy Matson of Cedar Rapids. It took place in the "Little Brown Church" near Nashua, Ia., and Frank officiated. They lived in Minneapolis for two years and here Richard James was born Oct. 15, 1928. In Nov., 1928, they moved to Kansas City, living for a year with the senior Howes while their own house was being built. Chauncey worked for his father's company, The Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf Oil Co., in Minneapolis and Kansas City until 1935. Cynthia Ann was born in Kansas City, June 14, 1933.

In 1935 they returned to Minneapolis where Chauncey took his present position with the Cooper Petroleum Co., of Houston, Texas, of which he is vice-president. He built up his own business in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and elsewhere, selling diesel oil in yearly contracts to municipal power plants. He flies his own plane in his business, having a commercial pilot's license. In 1941 they bought their present home at 4902 Bruce Ave., in the Country Club District of Minneapolis. Chauncey belongs to the Engineers Club, Athletic Club, and Edina Country Club.

Mildred has been active in the Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, was president of the Circle for two years, belongs to the Edina Country Club, University Club, Edina Woman's Club, Chi Psi Mother's Club, was chairman of the Bowling League in 1952, and is interested in golfing.

Their son *Richard James* attended the public schools in Minneapolis until he reached grade 7 when he entered the Breck School for boys in St. Paul, from which he graduated

six years later. He then entered the University of Minnesota School of Engineering, graduating "with distinction" in 1950. He received his M.A. in 1951 and then took up the course in mechanical engineering, receiving his Ph.D. He has worked as camp counselor at Cass Lake, Minn., as research assistant for the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries in Oklahoma, and as teaching assistant at the University of Minnesota. He is a member of Chi Psi. He was prominent in various college activities, belonged to the honor fraternities of Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi, and to the Iron Wedge and Phoenix Honor Societies.

Richard married *Charlotte Ellen Relf* of St. Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atwood Relf, in June, 1951. Charlotte graduated from Central High School, St. Paul, and won a scholarship at Smith, which she attended for two years. Her mother was a Smith graduate and a younger sister also studied there. She attended two years at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1950. After her marriage she served as visiting teacher in the St. Paul schools, doing social service work. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, of which she was president in her senior year. Dick and Charlotte lived for some time in Houston, Texas, where he worked for the Shell Oil Co. in their Technical Securities Department. Their present address is 158 E. Dixon, Dayton, Ohio. *Richard James Howe, Jr.*, was born to them on November 11, 1953, and Dwight William Howe on May 9, 1955.

Dick was a reserve 2nd lieutenant in the air force. He received his orders and went to Camp Killmer, New Jersey, for four weeks. Then he went to France for two years as production control officer.

Cynthia attended public schools and graduated from the ninth grade of the Edina School with an E award. She graduated from the Northrup Collegiate School in 1951, having been president of the Junior Council for three years and of the senior class. She did graduate work at Briarcliff Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., specializing in secretarial work, and served for a time as private secretary in Tarrytown, N. Y. Her vacation trips took her twice to Florida with her mother, to Phoenix, Arizona, and Eaton

Ranch at Wolf, Wyoming, and on a longer eastern trip with her mother and brother. On September 9, 1955, she married William Reay Faurot of Hinsdale, Illinois, a Yale graduate now working for his father at Western Felt Works, Chicago. They are living in Oak Park, Ill., at 211 North Marion St.

Nell passed away Aug. 11, 1954. She had spent two months in St. Luke's Hospital. She then spent six weeks in a nursing home and finally four weeks at the Green Square Nursing Home. At these places she received the best of care. Mildred and Chaunce and Cynthia came for the services which were held on Friday, the thirteenth, with Rev. Jackson Burns in charge and Rev. Wm. Kirwin assisting.

Will sold his home. He had been suffering from hardening of the arteries. On the advice of physicians at Rochester, where he went for examination, he entered the St. Croixdale Sanitarium, a private institution at Prescott, Wisconsin, only an hour's drive from Mildred's and Chauncey's home in Minneapolis. Will passed away on June 26, 1955. Ed, George, and Frank went to the funeral in Cedar Rapids. Anna and Marjorie, Harold and Hilda Bergeman, Chauncey and Mildred Howe and Cynthia were there. The pastor of St. Paul's was in charge of the service, with Frank assisting.

IV. The Harris Franklin Rall Family 1925-1955

FRANK and MAUD have continued to live in Evanston and plan to remain there. After long residence at 714 Foster St., they bought an apartment in a cooperative building corporation across the street at 721 Foster. Recently they changed from the third to the first floor, moving to a much neglected apartment which gave Maud the opportunity to redecorate and refurnish. She did this in a way that has won the appreciation of all visitors.

Frank retired in 1946 after 31 years of active service at Garrett Biblical Institute. He has been busy since then with writing, doing also some preaching and teaching. In 1942 he was invited by his alma mater, the Yale Divinity School, to become visiting professor for a year but declined because of his work at Garrett. In the early thirties, when Garrett found itself in a very critical financial situation, Frank was able to secure a large gift from the Henry Pfeiffers, which meant in fact Anna Merner Pfeiffer. For years Frank spent ten weeks each year visiting colleges on behalf of Garrett. He was instrumental in starting Garrett's quarterly, *The Garrett Tower*, which is now in its 28th year and which he edited until his retirement.

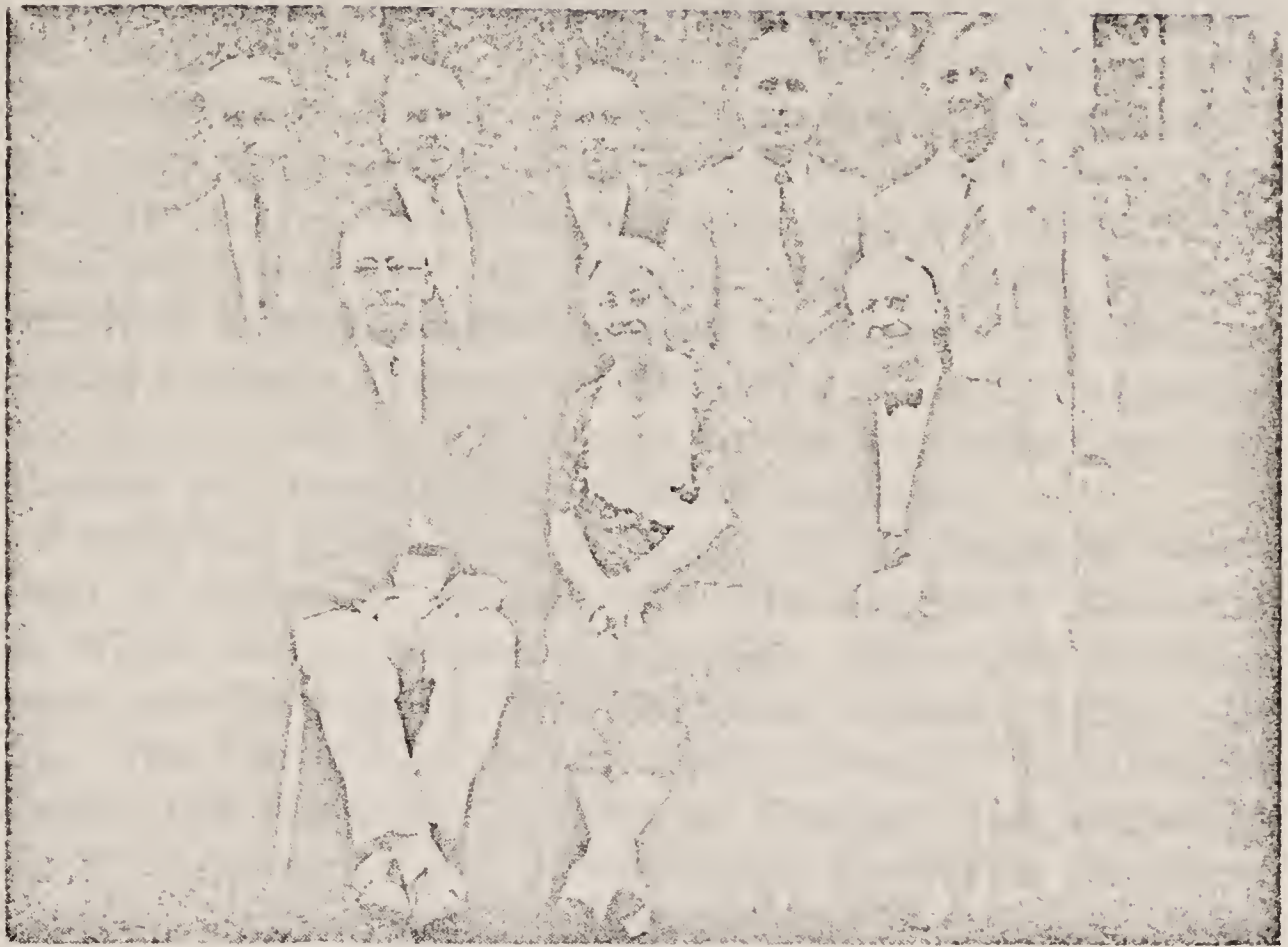
Garrett conferred the degree of D.D. on him at his retirement. He had previously received this degree from Denver University and Ohio Wesleyan, the latter giving him later the degree of LL.D. In 1940 there was published in his honor a volume of essays by various scholars entitled *Theology and Modern Life*, edited by a former student, Prof. Paul A. Schilpp of Northwestern University. In 1949 Garrett established a lecture foundation to be known as the Harris Franklin Rall Lectures. These lectures are given annually by some visiting scholar. Frank was one of the hundred alumni cited for distinguished service by the University of Iowa on the occasion of its centennial celebration.

A large part of Frank's work has been writing. Previous to 1925 he had published nine volumes, three of which, used

as textbooks in the New Testament field, have had a joint circulation of well over 100,000 and are still in use. Other of his books since then have been *A Faith for Today*, *Christianity and Judaism Compare Notes* (with Prof. Cohon), *Christianity, According to Paul*, and *The Christian Faith and Way*. The last has been published in Honkcong in Chinese for circulation in free China and is being translated into French for use in mission work in North Africa. His work, *Religion as Salvation*, appeared in 1953. His most recent work, *The God of Our Faith*, appeared in the fall of 1955. This, with his *Christianity* and *Religion as Salvation*, forms a series of three major books covering the general field of theology. His *Christianity: an Inquiry into Its Nature and Truth* received the special fiftieth anniversary award of the Bross Foundation (\$15,000). It was chosen from 212 manuscripts submitted by American and European scholars, 31 states and 9 foreign countries being represented. This work and that on Paul were Religious Book of the Month Club selections.

A very large part of Frank's writing has been by special request in connection with the work of The Methodist Church. This has been especially true of the work of writing pamphlets and articles and of editing books. For years, as secretary of the Commission on Ministerial Training, he edited the volumes which contained the addresses given at the annual "College of Preachers," frequently contributing as well. He edited the *Directions and Helps*, five books published every four years for use in connection with the church's Courses of Study for ministers. Other books edited by him were *Religion and Public Affairs* (essays in honor of Bishop McConnell), *Christianity Today*, and the *Guide for Bible Readers* (eight books covering the Bible and used in the Conference Course of Study). A second series which he edited, and of which he wrote one, comprised eight booklets under the title *Our Faith*. These were prepared for the Advance Movement of the Church for use by the laity and by preachers.

He has written many pamphlets for use by various general church organizations. *What to Read*, a leaflet suggesting Bible readings for special needs, circulated by the American Bible Society and others, has had a distribution of around



1933 REUNION, NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

1. *Standing*—Robert O., Harris Franklin, George W., William A., Edward Everett.
2. *Seated*—Charles R., Anna Rall Nuhn, Julius Frederick.



1933 REUNION, NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

1. *Top row*—Owen, Bertha, George W.
2. Edward Everett, William C. Nuhn, Anna R. Nuhn, Maud, Harris Franklin, Esther H., Marjorie Nuhn, Mary.
3. Nell P., Julius Frederick, Flora A., Charles R., Elizabeth H., William A., Nell B.
4. Richard A., Jr., Joseph Edward, Visitor, Everett, Mariana, David R. Elder, Jane.
5. *In front*—David P., Kathryn, Robert O., Robert H.

a million copies. *The Christian's Financial Creed*, a leaflet first prepared for the Colorado Conference, dealing with stewardship and tithing, has had wide use by church societies under various titles. It is now being issued by the National Council of Churches under the title, *My Money*, with a second pamphlet, *Is Tithing the Answer?* Several pamphlets have attempted popular statements of faith, including *I Believe, What Can I Believe?* and one on The Methodist Church and its beliefs used by the Methodist Board of Missions and translated into eleven languages.

Among the journals to which he has contributed, sometimes in series of articles, are *The Christian Advocate* (in which he has conducted a weekly column for fourteen years, now bi-weekly), *The Methodist Review*, *Religion in Life*, *The Christian Century*, *Zion's Herald*, *The Biblical World*, *The American Journal of Theology*, *Christendom*, *World Christianity*, *The International Review of Missions*, *Advance*, *The Sunday School Journal*, and *The Church School Journal*.

Frank has been actively interested in the ecumenical movement. He served for some years on the American Theological Committee of the World Faith and Order Movement and helped prepare the committee's report for the 1937 Edinburgh Conference of which he was a member. At the request of the Board of Bishops (Methodist) he wrote the chapters on Methodism for two volumes issued in preparation for the ecumenical conference which met in Lund, Sweden, in 1952, one being on Methodist Worship, the other on the Methodist conception of the church.

He has taught several times as visiting professor at the University of Chicago and once at Auburn Seminary. He has lectured on special foundations at Yale, Rochester, and Emory. These lectures were incorporated in three of his books. His work has involved a good deal of travel over the years: in college visitation for Garrett, as instructor in Pastors' Schools of Theology, and visitor and lecturer at annual conferences, with other speaking engagements. This has taken him to some 33 states and once to Mexico where Maud accompanied him. He has been acting pastor or regular supply at a number of churches: at First Church, Evanston, for some two years in all, twice as supply for

several months at Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, and once at St. James, Chicago. He is included in the following reference books: *Who's Who*, *Who's Who in Methodism*, *Who's Who in the Clergy*, *World Biography*, *Religious Leaders of America*, *Who's Important in Religion*, *The Directory of American Scholars*, *Who Knows and What*, *The Biographical Encyclopedia of the World*, and the *Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge*.

Maud St. John Rall was born in Des Moines, Iowa, graduated at the University of Iowa, and took summer courses in mathematics at the University of Chicago and at Columbia. She taught mathematics in the East Des Moines High School. She and Frank were married on Nov. 30, 1922. In partnership with an old university friend, Mrs. Helen Tanner, Maud opened a gift shop in Hyde Park soon after coming to Evanston. The business was successful but Maud sold her interest the next year when she found the demand on her time and strength too heavy.

She has been actively interested in many church, community, and literary societies and circles in Evanston, especially in connection with the First Methodist Church. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Newberry Avenue Center, a settlement house in Chicago. She is an active member and past president of the Bryant Circle, Evanston's oldest literary society. Her home has been used for gatherings of these various groups as well as a center of hospitality for the Rall family group, Garrett faculty and students, and other friends.

Mary Elspeth Rall studied at Goucher (B.A.), Columbia (M.A.), Cornell University, and the University of Chicago, with one course on labor problems at the New York School of Social Work. Her major at Goucher was philosophy. From 1922-24 she divided her time between Columbia and the Church of All Nations, located in the Bowery, where she served as resident worker in charge of club and recreational activities, living in the settlement house. Her work at Columbia was primarily in education, with special reference to religious education, and with courses in the Bible and in international relations.

In the fall of 1926 she went to the Broadway Methodist Church of Cleveland as director of girls' work. The following year she was in charge of the Wesley Foundation at the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. She was general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at Cornell University, 1928-30. The next two years she was enrolled in the Sage School of Philosophy at Cornell. Here she was candidate for a doctor's degree, her major being metaphysics, her minors ethics and economic theory.

Interrupting her studies to earn some money, Mary took a position with the Service Bureau for Women of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, serving from 1932 to 1933. This experience led her to decide to go into social work. So she resumed her graduate studies in the School of Social Administration of the University of Chicago (1933-35), being awarded a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship for the last two quarters.

Since 1936 she has been with the Family Service Bureau of the United Charities of Chicago, whose work is more that of counseling than relief. It offers case work service to individuals and families who seek help with problems of a personal and social nature. After a few years as case worker, she became a district secretary. She is now in charge of the Stock Yards District, with a staff of some fifteen workers. Her duties are primarily supervisory and administrative. Her supervision has included students from the School of Social Administration of the University of Chicago. For a number of years Mary gave one or two courses each year on social case work at this school. From time to time she has given addresses and conducted institutes at state and regional social workers conferences, dealing chiefly with case work service rendered to adolescents, unmarried mothers, and others. Aside from Illinois, this work has taken her to Indiana, Ohio, New York, Georgia, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

Among her articles have been one on "Dependency and the Adolescent" in the Journal of Social Case Work, based on a seminar conducted at the 1947 Biennial Meeting of the Family Service Association of America; one on "The Effective Use of Case Work Principles in the Family Agency," a paper delivered at the National Conference of Social Work

and printed in the Social Service Review; "Case Work with Unmarried Mothers," three lectures given at the annual convention of the Associated Lutheran Charities and published in the proceedings. The first article, with other articles from the same journal, is to be translated into German and published in Germany.

For a number of years Mary has been living at 5741 Kenwood Ave., near the University campus, where she shares an apartment with Miss Charlotte Towle, professor in the University's School of Social Administration, and Charlotte's sister, Mildred. Mary is the cook and their hospitality has been generously extended and greatly appreciated. They have many common friends in university and social service circles. Mary and Charlotte usually vacation together, a favorite place being the Grand Manan Island off the coast of Nova Scotia. In 1953 their vacation took them to Montana, the old home of Charlotte and Mildred, Estes Park in Colorado, and New Mexico. These trips are in Mary's car and with Mary as driver.

July 30, 1955, she left for England. Charlotte Towle has been serving as visiting professor at the London University. She and Mary spent two months travelling in England, where they rented a car, and on the continent. On the way to Italy, they stopped off at Andeer, mother's birthplace, which is only a few miles from the Italian border. Mary wrote of it as "perhaps the most enchanting and picturesque spot so far on our journey." She noted "the real beauty of its old houses, with their soft lovely colors, the vivid and luxurious flowers in the window boxes, the mountains rising all around." Speaking to a friendly woman, they found she was living in mother's old home. Through her they met a Dr. Georg Ragaz, a distant relative, who showed them a copy of the Rall family history. Frank had met his father on his visit to Andeer long ago and had sent him this copy.

V. The Anna Rall Nuhn Family 1925-1955

WILL NUHN served in many responsible positions of the Evangelical Church. He was elected the first president of the General Brotherhood; he served on the Board of Publications for eight years and as trustee of North Central College for twelve years.

In the summer of 1930, Will, Anna, and Hilda enjoyed a trip to Europe as members of a "Student Tours" party, which took them to Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England. They saw the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The passage east was on the S.S. *Bremen*, the return on the *Columbus*. Will and Anna spent some weeks in 1936 in and about Washington, D.C., where Ferner had been working in the Department of Agriculture.

Will resigned his position as secretary of the Cedar Falls Building and Loan Association in the spring of 1938 because of ill health. Following an illness of some months, he died on October 11, 1938. Few men had served their community so well or were held in such general esteem.

ANNA has continued to live in her home on Tremont Street. She remained active in the church, the Womans Club, and other work until she felt that younger people might better take over. She spent some months of the winter of 1940 on a visit to California and New Mexico. She suffered failing eyesight for some years, but this was happily relieved by the removal of a cataract from one eye in October of 1951. She found pleasure in renewing many of her activities.

Marjorie, encouraged first by Miss Thornton of the Iowa State Teachers College Art Department, has pursued a career in painting. She studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts in 1929-30 and the Chicago Art Institute in 1930-31. She received a definite creative inspiration from two summers spent at the Stone City, Iowa, Art Colony, near

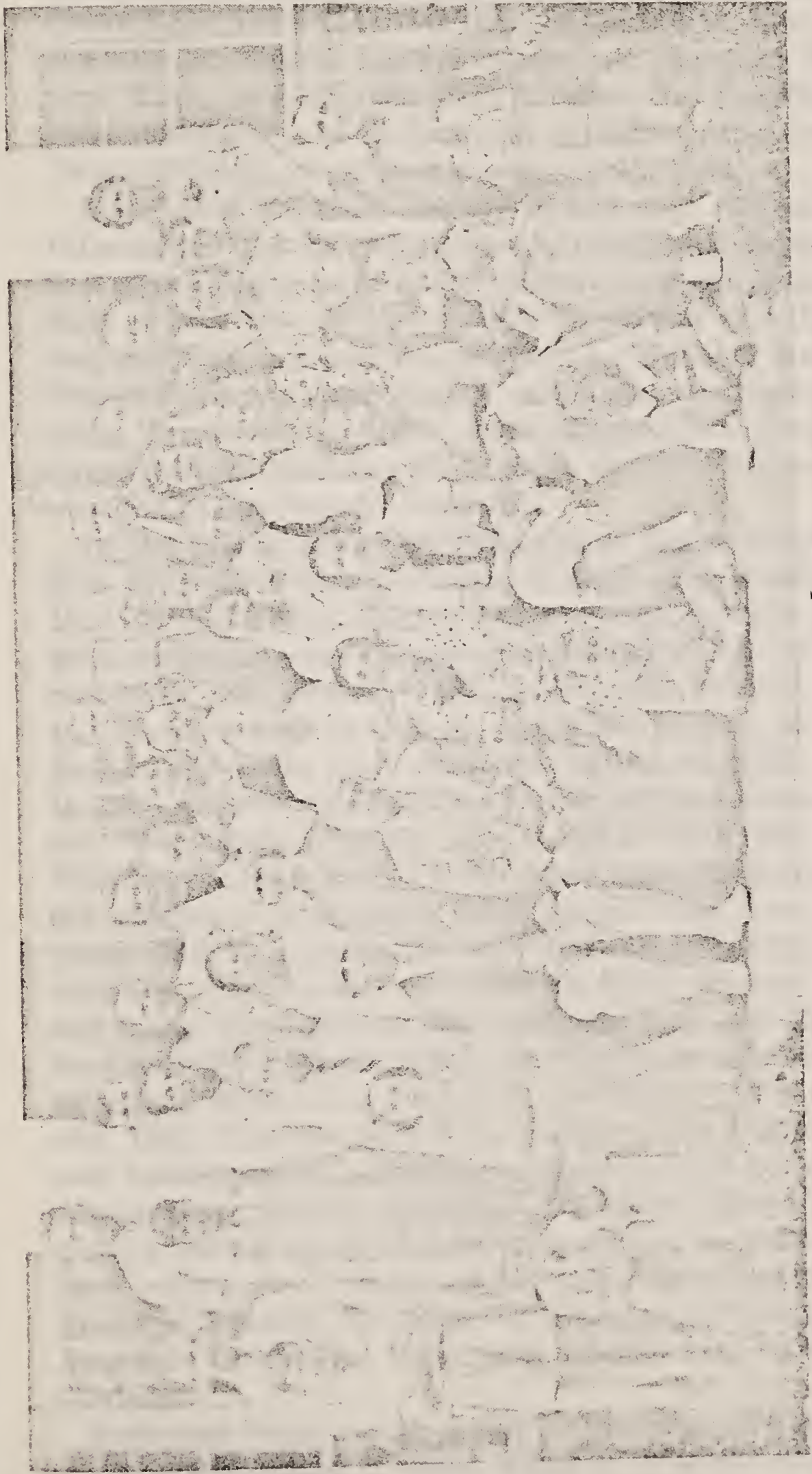
Cedar Rapids, where she studied with Francis Chapin, Adrian Dornbush, Grant Wood, and Edward Rowan.

Marjorie has spent some time living and painting in Vermont (summer 1930), Laguna Beach, California (1934, 1935), Chicago (1938), Taos and Santa Fe, New Mexico (1939-40, 1948), and Tucson and Oracle, Arizona (1941-42). She spent ten months in 1943-44 in Mexico, painting in such places as Taxco, Oaxaca, San Miguel Allende, and Mexico City. She returned with a large portfolio of water colors which caught many of the vivid aspects of Mexican life. She also collected some fine examples of handicraft. In 1945 she went by plane to Guatemala and painted in Guatemala City, Antigua, and other places. Marjorie made later trips to Mexico in 1949 and 1952 and to the Black Hills, South Dakota, in 1950. She also made painting trips in the middle west from her home base in Cedar Falls.

Marjorie's paintings, chiefly in the medium of water color, have been called vivid and powerful—even "explosive." Her pictures have been shown at the Iowa Art Salon, Des Moines, Laguna Beach, Cedar Falls, the Santa Fe Art Museum (where she has given two "one-man shows"), Chicago Art Union, a "one-man show" at the Alma Reed Galleries in New York City, and in Sioux City, Dubuque, Waterloo and Fort Dodge. Her pictures have been bought and are valued by many people over the country. Marjorie's beloved cat, Daisy Belle, accompanied her on many of her trips. Daisy Belle died on her sixteenth birthday, on Easter, 1950.

Ferner continued graduate study in English at Columbia University in 1926-27, but turned to writing after a number of stories and articles were accepted for publication, the first in 1927, by H. L. Mencken of *The American Mercury*. Later he contributed to *The Nation*, *New Republic*, *Books of the Herald-Tribune*, *The Christian Century*, *The New Yorker*, *Friends Intelligencer*, and other publications. He visited *Ruth Suckow*, the author, while she was keeping bees at Earlville, Iowa. They were married at San Diego, California, on March 11, 1929.

Ferner and *Ruth* lived in various parts of the country over the next few years: Santa Fe, 1929; New York City,



1937 REUNION, NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

1. *Top row*—Harold Bergeman, Joseph Edward, Everett, Dorothy L., Flora A., Nell P., Orville Elder, Harris Franklin, Richard A., Jr., George W., Esther H.
2. Edward Everett, Robert H., Ferner Nuhn, Maud, William A., Owen, Kathryn, Bertha, Josephine B. Elder.
3. David P., Robert O., Elizabeth H., Nell B., Mary, David R. Elder, Ruth Suckow Nuhn, Jane.
4. Richard Howe, Mariana, Charles R., William C. Nuhn, Mary Burke with Frederick A., Mildred R. Howe, Marjorie Nuhn, Hilda Nuhn Bergeman with Barbara Bergeman, Thomas Bergeman, Staten.
5. *On ground*—Owen W., Cynthia Howe.

1929-30; Dorset, Vermont, 1930-31; McGregor, Iowa, 1931; Cedar Falls, 1931-32; Birch Lake, Minn., 1932; Des Moines, 1932-33; at "Yaddo," an art colony near Saratoga Springs, New York, and the MacDowell Colony at Peterborough, New Hampshire, in the summer of 1933; Altadena, California, 1933-34; and Peterborough, again, 1934.

From 1934 to 1936, Ferner served as a "Specialist in Information" in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. Part of this time he was directly associated with the then Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace. Ruth and Ferner lived for eight months at Fairfax Courthouse, Virginia, across the Potomac from Washington. They spent two months in 1936 at a farm house owned by Robert Frost near South Shaftsbury, Vermont.

In the fall of 1936 they returned to Cedar Falls, living first at Cedar Heights, then at a home they purchased at 1123 W. 2nd Street. Ferner took over management of business properties upon the illness and death of his father and continued this through 1947. In the fall of 1947, Ferner and Ruth moved to Tucson, Arizona, because of Ruth's health, and lived there until the spring of 1952. Ferner taught advanced writing at the University of Arizona during one term. Ruth's health was so much improved that in March, 1952, they moved to the more moderately warm and dry climate of Claremont, Calif., where they have a lovely home. Ruth had previously published *Country People*, *Iowa Interiors*, *The Odyssey of a Nice Girl*, *The Bonney Family*, and many short stories. She published *Cora* in 1929; *Children and Older People*, 1931; *The Folks* (a Literary Guild selection), 1934; *New Hope*, 1941; and *Some Others and Myself*, 1952. This last included a sketch of her father, of her own upbringing in a minister's family, and of her religious development. Ferner published *The Wind Blew from the East*, a critical study of American culture, in 1942. He has been working on a second volume in the same general field: *Emerson, Lincoln, Whitman: A Study of Greatness under American Conditions*. Some parts of this have appeared in journals.

Ruth and Ferner made a trip to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and England in 1939, going over on the *Gripsholm*

and returning on the *Normandie* on its last trip before the outbreak of World War II. Ruth served on President Roosevelt's Farm Tenancy Committee in 1936-37. Ferner was instrumental in the founding of the Cedar Falls Art Association in 1940 and served as its president for six years. Its gallery has been a hall on Main Street made available by Anna. A valued member of Ruth's and Ferner's household from 1930 until her death at seventeen in May, 1947, was the part-Persian cat, Snow White, who made many friends over the country during her long life.

During World War II Ruth and Ferner travelled among the Camps for Conscientious Objectors, serving in Civilian Public Service; Ruth aided in their literary efforts. Ferner has been a contributing editor of *Fellowship*, magazine of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Ruth has served on the faculty of creative writing conferences at Iowa, Indiana, and Wisconsin Universities, and addressed a national conference of English teachers at Minneapolis in 1945. Ferner and Ruth joined the Tucson Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in 1948, and Ferner served as its clerk for two years and as finance chairman in 1951 when the Meeting built its first Meeting House. He was chairman of Arizona-New Mexico Friends in 1951, served on the Executive and the Peace Committees of American Friends Service Committee of the Pacific Southwestern Region from 1949 to the present, and was active in various other forms of work connected with the Quakers. He also served on a number of committees of the Arizona and Tucson Council of Churches. During 1954 he gave a large part of his time to speaking engagements for the Friends in various parts of the country.

Hilda Nuhn Bergeman graduated from North Central College in 1928 and taught English in the high schools of Fairmont, Ill., 1928-29, and Williams Bay, Wisconsin, 1929-32. She was married Dec. 28, 1932, at Cedar Falls to *Harold L. Bergeman*, son of the Rev. George L. Bergeman of the Iowa Conference of the Evangelical Church. They went to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where Harold established a commercial photography business. They have three children: Thomas Harold, born Nov. 11, 1933; Barbara Anne, born on Mother's

Day, May 10, 1936; George William, born July 16, 1946.

Hilda and Harold have been active members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and leaders in its work. Harold has served as organist and treasurer and is now Sunday School Superintendent. Hilda has been president of the Women's Society of World Service and active in various phases of church and club work. Both have been on the board of the Ft. Dodge Art Federation. Harold is a member of the Lions Club. Hilda has held many posts in the Woman's Club. Her favorite work is with the Interracial Commission, which she helped to found in 1946 and where she has been a leader. This is composed about equally of colored and white members and deals actively with local race problems. Through this work she has made many friends in the colored community.

The Bergemans have been interested in the wider world problems, and visitors from many places have found a welcome in their home at 1414 Second Ave., N. The past year they have had living with them an exchange student from near Regensburg, Bavaria, Germany, Heidi Junghans, whose folks are displaced persons from Saxony where they lived under the communists for several years. She plans to study French at the Berlitz School of Languages and to become an interpreter.

Harold has a camera store and commercial and portrait studios. The store was refinished throughout in 1954 and doubled in size. He employs a half dozen people. He is frequently asked to make aerial photographs. His pictures have appeared in local papers and the *Des Moines Register*, and some have had national circulation. In 1940 the Bergemans made an extended trip to California and New Mexico, taking Anna with them. Among other trips was one to Arizona in 1951. Here Harold and Tom visited the Havasupai tribe of Indians, who live in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and took pictures of them.

Thomas Bergeman made an excellent high school record and successfully took the all-day entrance examination of the California Institute of Technology, which he entered in 1952. He was given a three year scholarship of \$700 a year. In 1953 he was one of 14 in the honor section. These honor

students cover in two terms what others cover in three, allowing them to do research work in the third term. He is interested in debating and photography and is vice-president of the college Y.M.C.A.

Barbara Bergeman was editor of the High School Year Book in her senior year. She is now in North Central College and plans to enter Social Service work.

George Bergeman is interested in building and "inventions." He is now in the third grade at school.

VI. George Washington Rall 1925-1955

GEORGE WASHINGTON RALL is still active in general practice at 6101 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, living with Charles at 210 Amber St. During the second world war he was the first medical examiner appointed for the eighth ward of some 20,000 population. A great change came at Amber St. with the death of Elizabeth. Since then George has helped out by reading aloud to Charlie three or four evenings a week and giving other service.

Elimination of obstetrics, night calls, and some evening hours has lightened his work load. The most notable change in his practice has been in the use of the very efficient antibiotics. Also there is more time for the extra attention needed to treat successfully nervous and psychoneurotic patients. He is still a member of the Board of Managers of the Pittsburgh Free Dispensary. In 1950 he received from the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania a testimonial certificate for fifty years of service in the profession.

Considerable time is devoted to church work. He is on the Board of Stewards and Vice-President of the Council of Administration. He has been active in the annual every member canvass and in various financial campaigns. He is one of three teachers of the Men's Class and for some time has been doing most of the teaching.

Vacations have been high lights in the picture of a quiet life. In 1926 and 1934, the last two of six canoeing trips on Canadian Lakes furnished quiet and peaceful relaxation. During the past fifteen years outings and vacations in lovely Silver Creek have received most attention. Three auto trips have been most memorable. The first two were to Estes Park, Colorado, in 1928 and 1929, with Charles and family. Climbing Long's Peak gave views of awesome austerity while some of the valley trips were filled with quiet beauty. In 1939 a 5,000 mile trip with Rob, Esther, and Bobbie, going as far as Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City, yielded a great variety of wonders and views.

In June of 1950, after attending the fiftieth anniversary of his class at Northwestern Medical School and the senior family reunion, he made the trip to the San Francisco A.M.A. Convention. This was a tour arranged for him by the County Medical Society. Besides various city stops, the great events were trips to the Bryce, Grand, and Zion Canyons, to Yosemite Park, and the boat trip to Victoria, B.C.

VII. The Edward Everett Rall Family 1925-1955

In 1916, when the presidency of North Western College became vacant, the trustees inquired of Charlie as to the availability of Frank for that position. Charlie explained that Frank's interest was in theology and that he had just gone to Garrett. He added that the real man for their job was brother Ed, that he was unusually well fitted for such a job by his special training in the field of education and by his experience, which included work in this field on the faculties of the Universities of Texas and Tennessee, being the successor at the latter school of U. S. Commissioner of Education Claxton. The event proved the wisdom of the nomination. His thirty years of presidency at North Central (its later name) calls for a special report.

Our family has had a special interest in North Central. Father contributed to it back in the eighties. In 1929 Charlie gave it the fine president's house. Ferner Nuhn, Harold and Hilda Bergeman, Joseph Edward, David and Caroline Domm Rall are all graduates.

Ed took over at a crucial time. The college had to move forward or lose its standing. It needed endowment, enlarged faculty, added buildings, and more campus space. The first year he raised \$14,000 additional endowment to save the school from loss of academic standing. The first fifteen years were marked by the following advances: securing recognition from the Association of American Universities and from the American Association of University Women; raising faculty salaries 100 per cent; establishing a pension system and other benefits for the faculty (in advance of most colleges); acquiring the Ft. Hill campus of 41 acres, Bolton Hall (1921), Johnson Hall (1922), and Kaufman Hall (1929); participation in the Forward Movement of the Evangelical Church which brought \$570,000 to the college for buildings and endowment; erection of Barbara Pfeiffer Memorial Hall (1925) at a cost of \$235,000, of which \$100,000 came from Henry and Annie Pfeiffer and

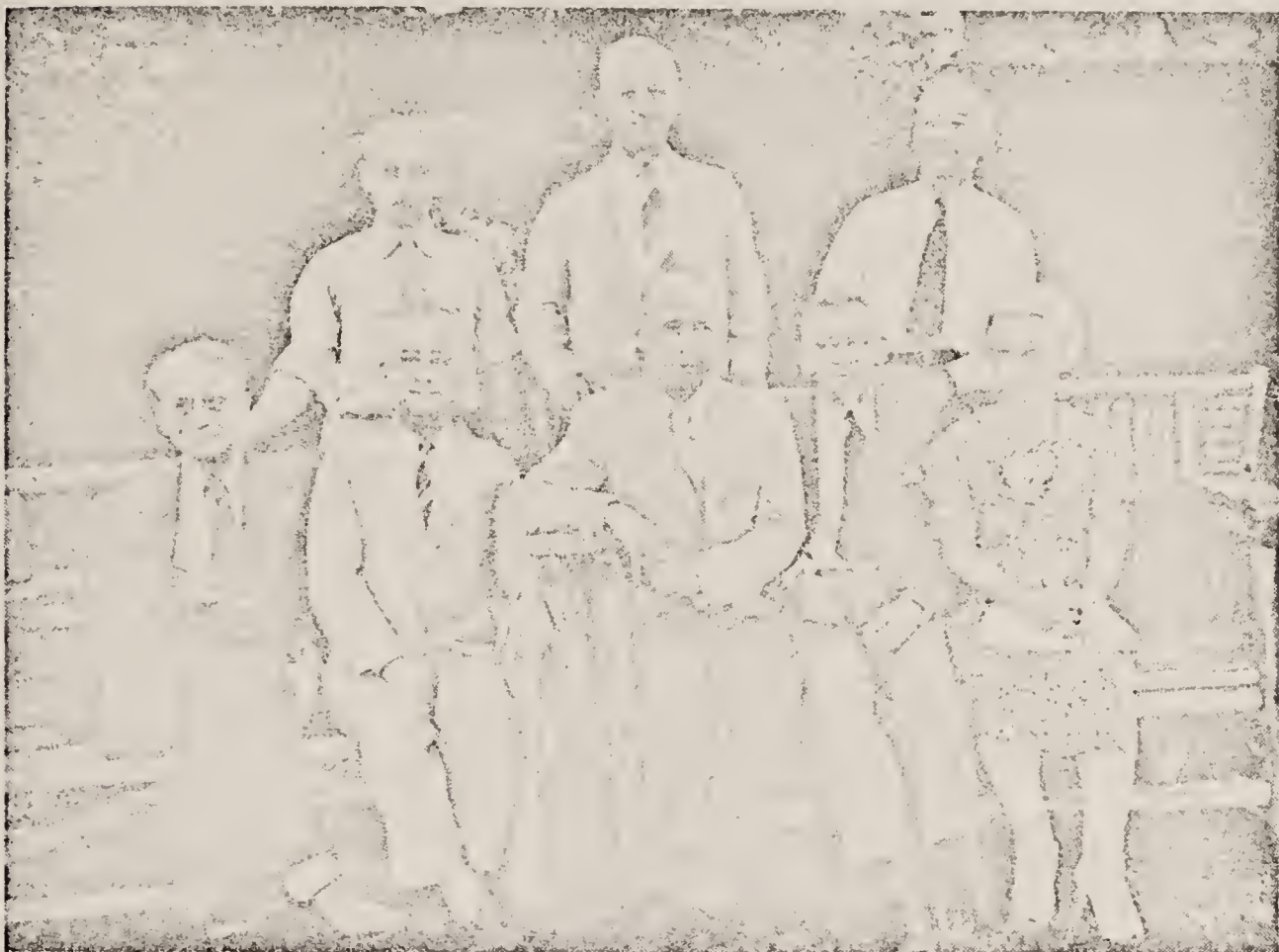
G. A. Pfeiffer; purchase of the President's House (Charlie's gift); the building of the Merner Gymnasium and Field House (1930) at a cost of \$340,000, half of which came from the Pfeiffers.

Ed rendered a real service to the general church by getting the Pfeiffers interested in higher education. Their first large college gift was to North Central. Later gifts went to a number of different colleges and aggregated many millions. Henry Pfeiffer had attended the old North Western for a time, but Annie Merner Pfeiffer was the moving spirit in their widespread benevolences. It is interesting to recall that the religious background for all this was the Evangelical Church at Cedar Falls for the Merners and the Fairfield Church in the country to which the Pfeiffers belonged; here father was pastor of both families. The Henry Pfeiffers belonged to the Methodist Church and it was in the Methodist Church at Cedar Falls that funeral services, at which Frank spoke, were conducted for Mrs. Pfeiffer.

During Ed's thirty years incumbency, attendance at North Central increased from 250 to 630, faculty and staff from 27 to 56, the annual budget from \$42,000 to \$371,000, and total assets of the school from \$485,000 to \$3,000,000. In 1924 Ed made a trip to Europe with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar. A major task was guiding the college through the period of the two world wars, with a Students Army Training Corps in 1918 and an Army Specialized Training Program in 1943-44. Rall Reunions were held at Naperville in 1933 and 1937.

In all these activities Nell had a large share, especially in entertaining faculty, student groups, and college guests, in serving as adviser to the college Y.W.C.A. and freshman girls, as well as hostess at the two reunions. In 1946 the student annual, *The Spectrum*, was dedicated to Nell. Nell was also very active in the Naperville Woman's Club, the Parent-Teachers Association, and the D.A.R. She was superintendent of the Kindergarten Department in the Sunday School and was often asked to participate in conferences on Church School work in other churches.

During his presidency Ed held many positions of responsibility in the church and educational field. They included membership in five successive General Conferences of the



1941 REUNION, EPHRAIM, WISCONSIN

1. *Standing*—Robert O., Edward Everett, George W.
2. *Seated*—Julius Frederick, Charles R., William A., Harris Franklin, Anna Rall Nuhn.



1941 REUNION, EPHRAIM, WISCONSIN

1. *Top row*—David R. Elder, Mable Elder, William J. Becker, Jr., Charles O., Alma M., Owen, Bertha, Everett, Mary, Marjorie Nuhn, Ferner Nuhn, Esther H., Robert O.
2. George W., William A., Josephine B. Elder, Julius Frederick, Flora A., Elizabeth H., Charles R., Harris Franklin, Anna R. Nuhn, Edward Everett, Nell P.
3. *Seated*—Richard Howe, Mildred Rall Howe, Cynthia Howe, Robert H., Kathryn, Mariana Rall Becker, Barbara Bergeman, Hilda Nuhn Bergeman, Thomas Bergeman, David P.

Evangelical Church, as well as repeated membership in the Illinois Annual Conference. He served as secretary of the Board of Education of the church, and as president of the Federation of Illinois Colleges, of the Council of Church Boards of Education, and of the National Conference of Church Related Colleges. He was a member of the Commission on Colleges of the North Central Association and of the Committee on Standard Reports for Institutions of Higher Education of the American Association of Colleges. Ed was also very active in the local church and community: a teacher for years of a freshman Sunday School class and the Men's Bible Class, trustee and steward of the church, in Rotary and other organizations.

Upon retirement in 1946, unable to find a house in Naperville or vicinity, the family moved to Knoxville. There, through the efforts of Nell's brother, Joe, an attractive bungalow was found. In August, 1948, they sold this house and moved to Evanston, securing an apartment in the newly built Sherman Garden Apartments, a cooperatively owned group of three buildings housing over 130 families. This enabled them to have David live with them during his medical studies.

Ed was president of the Sherman Garden Apartments Association, an organization of the tenant owners. He and Nell united with the First Methodist Church where Ed served as a member of the Board of Education. Nell served as vice-president of the Advisory Board of the Northwestern University Y.W.C.A. and on the Board of the University Guild. Maud and Frank greatly appreciated having them so close at hand—only a square and a half away. In October, 1955, Ed and Nell moved to Maryland to be near to Edward and Dave and their families. Their address is 11010 Montrose Ave., Garrett Park. This adjoins Kensington where Edward and Caroline live.

Joseph Edward Rall was born February 3, 1920. He graduated from the Naperville High School in 1937, attended North Central College three years, was president of his class in his Senior year, and received the B.A. degree with honor in 1940. He attended Northwestern University Medical School, receiving the M.D. degree in 1944, and was

elected to the honor societies of Alpha Omega Alpha, Sigma Xi, and Pi Kappa Epsilon. He received at the same time the M.S. degree with a thesis on digitalis. He interned at the Wesley Memorial Hospital in 1944 and in 1945 was awarded a fellowship in medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. He entered the Army Medical Corps in January, 1946. His assignments included Lovell General Hospital, Camp Lee Regional Hospital, and Nuremberg, Germany, where he served as chief of the laboratory of the 385th Station Hospital.

On September 28, 1944, he was married to *Caroline Domm*, daughter of Professor E. E. Domm of North Central College. She had graduated with honor from North Central College in 1942, taught in the secondary schools of Aurora, Illinois, was a stewardess on American Air Lines, and after her marriage worked in the research chemistry laboratory of the Mayo Clinic. She joined Edward in Germany in February, 1947.

Edward was discharged with the rank of captain in January, 1948, and returned to the Mayo Clinic, finishing his fellowship there in April, 1950. At that time he was appointed to the staff of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Medicine by the University of Minnesota in June, 1952, for work done while at the Mayo Clinic. During his term as associate member of the Sloan-Kettering Institute, he was also attending physician at Memorial Hospital and assistant professor of medicine at Cornell University Medical School, as well as consultant to the Brookhaven National Laboratories.

Edward's researches have been in the general field of the physiology of thyroid disease and radiation damage. He has published more than thirty articles in various medical journals and presented papers before many medical groups. In 1950 he received the Van Meter Award carrying an honorarium of \$300, for a paper on "Iodine Compounds in the Blood and Urine of Man." He is a member of the American Goiter Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Endocrine Society, the New York Academy of Science, and the American Diabetes Associa-

tion. He received certification as a specialist in internal medicine in 1951.

A daughter, *Priscilla*, was born to Edward and Caroline on November 15, 1950. In May, 1953, they moved from an apartment in Bronxville to a house which they purchased at 43 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. A son, *Edward Christian*, was born on Christmas Day, 1953.

In September, 1955, after careful consideration Edward accepted the position of chief of the Clinical Endocrinology Branch of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Disease at Bethesda, Md., where Dave is. His staff includes eighteen doctors, technicians, and assistants. His department has fifteen laboratories and fifteen hospital beds. His field is the investigation of endocrine glands in terms of their influence on the dynamics of metabolism and the diseases of these glands. Edward has purchased a house at 3947 Baltimore St., in Kensington, Md., near Bethesda.

David Platt Rall was born August 3, 1926. He was graduated from the Naperville High School in 1943 and attended North Central College until the fall of 1945 when he entered Northwestern University Medical School. After completing his second year he spent a year in graduate study as a research fellow in pharmacology. He then continued in both medical and graduate studies until the end of 1951, serving also as assistant in the Department of Pharmacology. He received his B.A. from North Central in 1946. From Northwestern University he received his M.S. in 1948, his Ph.D. in September, 1951, and his M.D. in December of the same year. His Ph.D. degree was secured in the Department of Pharmacology where his research consisted of an investigation of the mechanism of fever production. His thesis was entitled "The Mechanism of Pyrogen-induced Fever." He has presented and published a number of papers on this and related subjects. He was elected to Sigma Xi, honorary science society, in 1948. He is a member of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine and is listed in American Men of Science.

The first six months of 1952 he spent as Research Associate in the Department of Pharmacology at Northwestern. Beginning July 1, 1952, he served for a year as interne in

the Second (Cornell) Division of Bellevue Hospital in New York. In Sept., 1953, he began work with the U. S. Public Health Service as senior assistant surgeon. He is a commissioned officer of the Service with a rank equivalent to that of army captain. He is now working in the Pharmacology Section of the General Medicine Branch of the National Cancer Institute. This is one of the seven National Institutes of Health located on a beautifully landscaped tract of 300 acres at Bethesda, Md., a suburb of Washington.

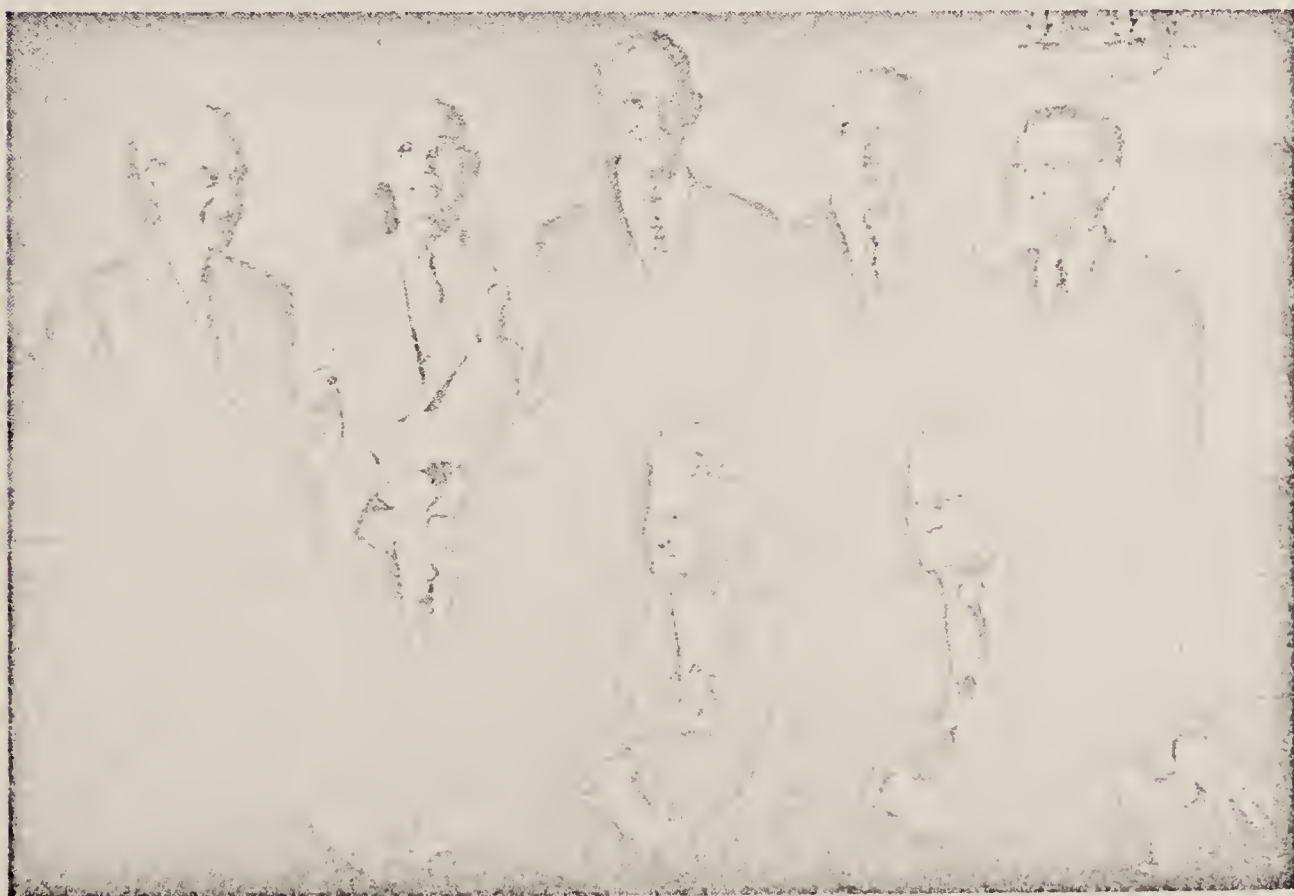
The institution as a whole centers in a recently erected forty million dollar Clinical Center of fourteen stories. A three hundred bed hospital, research laboratories, and offices are all housed under one roof. Among auxiliary buildings is a seven story apartment building which houses a portion of the 5,000 persons employed by the National Institutes of Health. The Institutes, operating under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, constitute the federal government's largest single investment in basic medical research. David's work in the broadest sense is the study, both in animals and patients, of the action and the mechanisms of action of drugs that potentially aid in the treatment of cancer.

On July 17, 1954 (the 37th wedding anniversary of his parents) Dave was married to Edith Levy, daughter of Mrs. Earl A. Zaus and Herbert Levy of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Frank at the studio-residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Eckart, in New York. Edith was born in Chicago. She attended the H. Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, receiving the B.F.A. degree *cum laude*. She received the M.A. degree in arts at Tulane University and taught in the Newcomb Art School for a year. Later she became part owner of a sculpture and model-making studio in New York City. Dave and Edith reside in the village of Highland, Md., some 17 miles from the Institute.



1947 REUNION, LINWOOD PARK, VERMILION, OHIO

1. *Top row*—Mary, Robert H., Jane S., Marjorie Nuhn, Everett.
2. William J. Becker, Jr., Mariana R. Becker, Kathryn B., David P., Ferner Nuhn.
3. Charles O., Alma M., Mable Elder, David R. Elder, Hilda Nuhn Bergeman, Dorothy W., Bertha B., Owen, Kathryn.
4. Robert O., Esther H., Maud, Harris Franklin, Nell P., Edward Everett, Anna Rall Nuhn, George W., Richard A., Jr.
5. *Seated*—Nell B., William A., Elizabeth H., Charles R., Flora A., Margaret H. with Margaret Kathleen, Julius Frederick.
6. *Seated on ground*—Barbara Bergeman, Bryan Becker, Thomas B., Charles S., Richard A. III, Anthony H., Thomas Bergeman.



1950 AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

1. *Standing*—Robert O., George W., Edward Everett, William A., Harris Franklin.
2. *Seated*—Charles R., Anna Rall Nuhn, Julius Frederick.

VIII. The Carolyn Rall Elder Family (Dave and Mable Elder) 1925-1955

This is really the account of DAVID RALL ELDER and MABLE LIVINGSTON ELDER. After Carolyn's death in 1919, Orville in 1921 married Josephine Babcock. Dave lived with them in the big, red brick house on South Iowa Avenue in Washington, Iowa, the house which Orville and Carolyn had planned and built, in which they had lived so briefly and in which Carrie had died.

Dave graduated from high school in 1927 and in the summer of that year completed four years at Culver Summer Naval School in Indiana. That fall he and his father went to California where he entered Pomona College, at Claremont. After two years at Pomona he decided to go to Harvard and take his degree there. Orville agreed but thought Dave was a little young (18) to go to so large a school. So for the year 1929-30 he stayed in Washington, working as copywriter for the Elder and Shannon advertising service business.

In the fall of 1930 he entered Harvard College as a provisional sophomore. He was soon confirmed in his status as junior, made the "Dean's List" (which meant he could cut classes so long as he kept his grades up), and graduated *cum laude* in 1932, his major being American History and Literature. While at Harvard he saw lots of plays and developed something of an interest in music and art. Charles Otto Rall was attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration at the same time. He and Dave saw a great deal of each other and made a very pleasant trip together to New York City.

Returning to Washington, Dave went to work for Elder & Shannon once more. For a while he continued to write copy for the advertising service business; then, when a vacancy occurred, he moved downstairs to the Evening Journal as advertising salesman. Between 1932 and 1939 more duties and responsibilities were gradually added. He

took over the job printing and the circulation duties, and finally had the title of Business Manager.

During these years he did some traveling around the country. In the summer of 1932, with a friend from college, he drove a 10,000 mile circle through the western states. In 1934 he went to Panama to visit his cousin, Lt. Staten E. Rall, then stationed at Ft. Clayton in the Canal Zone. In 1936 he went around the Gaspé Peninsula of Canada and in 1939 drove to Mexico City.

In the fall of 1932 he made a connection which had considerable influence on his later activities: he joined the local Y's Men's Club, a men's service and luncheon club within the Y.M.C.A. Similar to Rotary but with a more definite Christian emphasis, it stresses internationalism, and is generally made up of younger men who are employees rather than employers.

The head of the advertising department of the Journal, Lewis Warren, was also a Y's Man and very active. In 1937 Warren was elected International President and one of his first acts was to bring the organization's official publication, "The Y's Men's World," to Washington to be printed in the Journal shop and edited by Dave. The arrangement was originally intended to last just one year; it has now lasted 17 years and the end is not in sight.

With the editorship of "The Y's Men's World," Dave became greatly interested in the International Y's Men's organization and began attending their International Conventions each year. As yet he has not missed one. Nor has he missed a family reunion. His father and mother took him to his first when he was less than five years old.

Also working in the Journal office between 1932 and 1939 was Mable Livingston. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Livingston, lived on a 320 acre farm a mile north of Washington. The Livingstons and the Elders were very intimate and Mrs. Livingston had been one of Carolyn's dearest friends. Mable had graduated from high school in 1926 and gone 3 years to Monmouth College in Illinois. Unable to complete her course there because of financial problems at home, she went to work at the Journal office, where she and Dave saw a great deal of each other. They had known each other all their lives. They were such good friends that they

slipped into love almost without knowing it. So no one was surprised when they were married in 1939.

They were married October 28, after a courtship of 28 years and an engagement of 10 days! Orville was in his last illness. They were married in his bedroom on the second floor of the Elder house with only Orville, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, and Maud witnessing the ceremony, which Frank performed. After the wedding they drove to Cedar Rapids, had lunch with Fred and Flo, then went to Cedar Falls where they spent their wedding night with Aunt Anna.

The marriage was a great joy to both families. There was a common ancestry of the Elders and Livingstons through the Currys, and the parents had been the closest of friends. It meant a great deal to Orville in the last days of his life that Dave and Mable had married.

Both fathers passed away in less than two years. Orville Elder died January 4, 1940, and Ralph Livingston June 9, 1941, both of cancer. Before Ralph Livingston died he knew that Dave and Mable were going to live in the Elder house and it pleased him very much. Josephine, after Orville's death, continued for a time to live in the big house, but it was too much for her. She was a working newspaper woman and needed to be closer to her work. In the fall of 1941 she transferred the house to Dave and Mable and moved into a place of her own—first an apartment, then a little house. Dave and Mable moved into the Elder house, their present home, on Sept. 28, 1941. The next day Dave left for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., called to active duty in the army as a first lieutenant of the Officers Reserve Corps.

His army career was brief. His history of dysentery came immediately to light and he was put in the station hospital for observation. On November 11 he was discharged as physically unsuited for the army. Within a month the country was at war.

The war years were full and busy, but Dave and Mable were very happy. They were air raid wardens and took the courses in first aid and putting out fires with buckets of sand. Mable worked in the Red Cross rooms. Together they put out a weekly news letter, "Scuttlebutt," which was mailed

first to ten, then to fifty, then to more than 600 servicemen from the community.

In business, during the war, there were the usual troubles of short-handedness and shortage of supplies. Dave acquired more duties and heavier responsibilities on the newspaper, but with so few workmen he and Bill Shannon did personally what had to be done. For several months he was job pressman, because there was no one else. When an influenza epidemic laid most of the carrier boys low, Mable, Elizabeth (Bill's wife), and Dave delivered half the newspapers in Washington for a week.

In 1947, April 22, Josephine died of cancer. She was a magnificent woman, loved by us all, and was in the finest tradition of newspapering. Until the month before her death her column, "The Rocking Chair Brigade," appeared regularly in the Journal. In the winter of 1946-47 she was chairman of the County Cancer Society drive for funds.

Meanwhile life grew fuller and happier for Dave and Mable with the passing years. Dave is now business manager and Vice-President of the Journal. He and Mable have a great love for amateur theatricals. Each year the local Y's Men's Club puts on a home talent play and Dave and Mable are always either acting or directing or participating in some other capacity. Rehearsals, five weeks of them, are always held in their home.

Interest in the Y.M.C.A. continues. For nine years Dave has been a member of the board and in 1952 was elected president for a one year term. Their life centers around these activities: the Journal, the Y's Men's organization and its magazine, and the Washington Y.M.C.A. They are members of the Presbyterian church of Washington.

Socially life centers for them in the Elder house which they both love so well. Mabel's coffee-maker (the fifty cup size) is in use commonly at least twice a week. Everyone has some luxury which he allows himself; their luxury is their home and the friends and guests who seem to fill it most of the time. Richly blessed in parentage, in friends, in home and in material things, they feel a heavy debt to their community and work in many ways to make payment on that debt.

IX. The Robert Otto Rall Family 1925-1955

In 1921 ROBERT OTTO RALL joined his brother-in-law, Fred C. Haller, in the Haller Oven Company, of which he was manager until 1942. This was a successful business, showing a profit even during the depression period, except in 1932. The business, a new one, was built up until its products were distributed throughout the United States and Canada. It produced large continuous travelling bake ovens for wholesale bakeries. The product was sold in key cities by representatives working on commission.

As these ovens involved a major investment for the baker, many were sold on time, and this meant a large investment for the company. Rob had charge of the entire business end: sales, advertising, engineering, purchasing, construction, credits, collections. This required a great deal of travelling, from coast to coast, in later years by plane, with attendance at conventions and exhibitions. He was a member of the Bakery Equipment Manufacturers Association and for a time a director.

During the latter part of 1942, due to government restrictions on account of military preparedness, the oven manufacturing business came to a virtual standstill. In December Rob went to work, on a supposedly temporary leave, for the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. at Homestead, Pa., serving as engineer for the new steel plant being erected for the government's Defense Plant Corporation. When this was completed he joined the regular organization of the Carnegie-Illinois and remained with the company until his compulsory age retirement at 65.

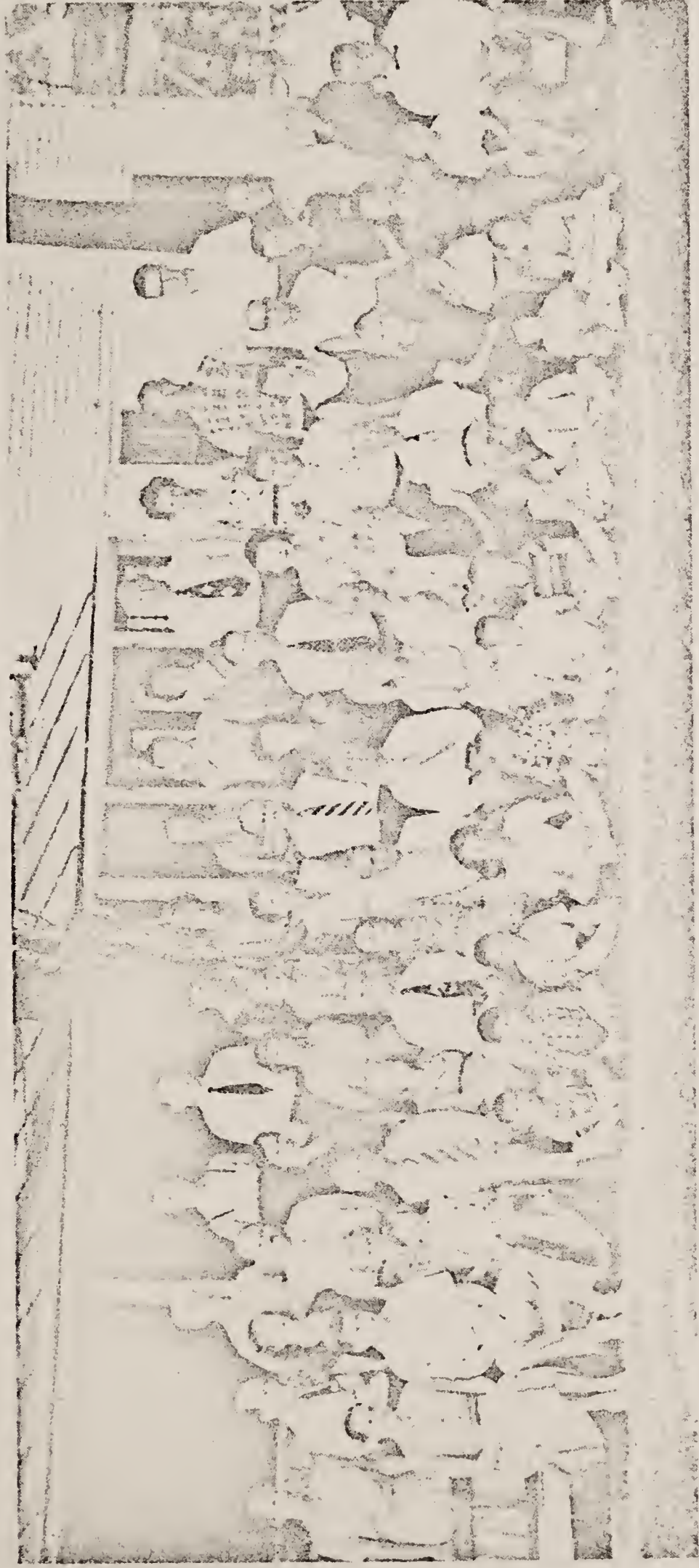
Following this, for a year and a half Rob worked at home. Back in 1928 they had bought their present home at 5454 Wellesley Ave., moving from 527 So. Graham Street. This attractive house stands alone on a triangle. Rob used his time off to put in a new gas heated hot water furnace and to install improvements on the third floor, making this into an apartment for Bobby and Jane.

Beginning October, 1947, Rob was with the Dravo Corporation, working in the engineering department of the Machinery Division in the Pittsburgh City Office. His seventeen years' experience in the steel mill business was very helpful here. With both Dravo and Carnegie-Illinois, Rob has specialized in piping. Due to a newly adopted company policy, it became necessary on June 30, 1953, for Rob again to retire. After a month's leisure he started working again, this time with The Tri-Lok Company, manufacturers of open steel grating, at their plant only two miles distant from his home. This position was secured through the Dravo Corporation, national distributor of Tri-Lok products.

Through the years Rob had been constantly active in the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, serving as steward, financial secretary, treasurer, and trustee. He is now president of the Board of Trustees. He served one year as Sunday School Superintendent until someone could be found to take over. He has also taught a boys' class, a teacher training class, and the Men's Brotherhood class. Earlier he organized and led a boys' club at the church. In Chicago he was assistant scout master of a community boy scout troop. Later, in Pittsburgh, he was on a district camping activities committee.

A special recreational interest has been trips with canoe and tent through the wilder areas of Canada. Three of these trips were with Ed and George, Esther being a member of the party one summer. One was with George and Charles Otto, with Mariana joining in the last one. George was always manager of food supplies. Wild flowers have been a hobby with Rob.

In recent years, Silver Creek Acres has been the special vacation interest of the Pittsburgh Ralls. For some years Harvey S. Crass, then superintendent of Frick (public) Park, was looking for acreage near Pittsburgh for use as a summer home. One requirement was that there should be a good spring. In 1934 he located fifty acres about fifty miles from Pittsburgh, north of Butler. This was purchased at a low price. Rob, Charles O., Harvey Crass, C. W. Waring, and A. L. Seaman were in the group. Later, when Harvey moved to Ohio, Chas. O. purchased his share. In a section of fine oak timber each member built a summer home. Since the



1952 REUNION, LINWOOD PARK, VERMILION, OHIO

1. *Top row*—Robert O., Kathryn, Frederick A., Barbara Bergeman, Cynthia Howe, Charlotte Relf Howe, Thomas Bergeman, Jane Rall McLeod, Frank L. McLeod, Margaret H., Richard A., Jr., David P.
2. Mary, David R. Elder, Mable Elder, Everett, Kathryn B., Marjorie Nuhn, Dorothy L., Mildred Rall Howe, Owen, Bertha B., Staten, Jane S., Robert H., Alma M., Charles O., Hilda Nuhn Bergeman, Harold Bergeman, Ruth Suckow Nuhn, Ferner Nuhn.
3. *Seated*—Caroline D., Joseph Edward, Nell P., with Priscilla, Edward Everett, Maud, Harris Franklin, Flora A., Julius Frederick, Charles R., Nell B., William A., Anna Rall Nuhn, George W., Esther H., Evan Becker, Mariana Rall Becker, Bryan Becker, William J. Becker, Jr.
4. *Seated (on ground)*—George W. Bergeman, Charles S., Thomas B., Karen McLeod, Anthony H., Clark E. McLeod, Richard A., III, Margaret Kathleen, Ted L. McLeod, Sharon L., Vivian Elizabeth.

purchase, many trees have been planted, a thousand each of red pine, pitch pine, and white spruce, as well as some hemlocks, balsam firs, fruit trees, and a vineyard. Silver Creek runs through one end of the tract.

ESTHER PRISCILLA HALLER RALL was born Dec. 24, 1888, in Pittsburgh, the eighth of eleven children. Her parents came from Germany as children and were married in the same Evangelical Church as Father and Mother Rall. There was plenty of work in the big family, but plenty of play as well, indoor and outdoor, and the big house was always open for friends. Everyone in the family played and sang.

Esther was on the honor roll in the grade school and third in a class of 120 in the Pittsburgh Central High School. She was valedictorian of her class at the Normal High School and in 1907 became special teacher of children's literature, dramatization, etc. She took courses at the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia. She married Rob on Aug. 3, 1914. Mariana was born in 1917, Robert Haller in 1925.

She has taken a very active part in church work: teaching, singing in the choir, sharing in all the organizations. She held the various offices in the Pittsburgh P.E.O., a chapter initiated by Elizabeth, and was president of the state chapter in 1941-42. She was chairman of the committee which placed a memorial to Elizabeth Hieber Rall in Cottey College, Nevada, Mo., in 1949, her own chapter contributing \$100 and Charlie an equal amount. 1944 to 1948 she was War Emergency Teacher in the Pittsburgh schools, attending evening classes in art and social studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mariana Rall Becker was born Jan. 17, 1917, in Pittsburgh. She attended Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, 1930-33. She was awarded a one year scholarship by the Allegheny Co. Phi Beta Kappa and graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, with the B.A. degree in 1937, majoring in physical sciences. She studied at the Carnegie Institute of Technology 1937-38, taking a graduate secretarial course and the degree of B.S.S. In 1939 she took work in oil painting at the Norfolk Museum and the Night

High School. Oct. 21, 1939, she married Wm. J. Becker, Jr. Bryan Rall Becker was born Nov. 14, 1944, at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk and Evan Ellaby on Nov. 29, 1946, in Pittsburgh.

Mariana has had a varied working experience. The summers of 1937-38 she taught mathematics in the Schenley High School. During 1938-40 she did general office work in turn for a lawyer, a life insurance company, and a general insurance broker. 1940-43 she was private secretary to the director of the Save the Children Federation, to the director of a chemical research laboratory, and to the vice-president of a chemical manufacturing company. This was in New York. 1943-44 she did volunteer secretarial work for a psychiatric clinic in Norfolk. There followed two years of part time secretarial work at the Naval Officers Club, with a company manufacturing air conditioning systems, and with a dairy company. Her last outside work was selling real estate, for which she qualified by passing the Virginia state examination. Home duties and the loss of her maid compelled her to give this up. She is secretary of the Lenox Civic Club.

William James Becker, Jr., was born in Jersey City, N. J. July 16, 1914. His parents were Wm. James and Grace Lucille Ellaby Becker. He studied in the grade schools of Jersey City and Newark and the Jersey City High School. He took his A.B. at Allegheny College in 1937, majoring in business administration. He was captain of the football team in his senior year and president of the men's student body. In 1940 he studied industrial engineering at N. Y. University. In 1942 he went to Dartmouth for naval training. 1945-50 he took courses with the Naval Correspondence School in diesel engineering, nuclear physics, and electronics. In 1949 he studied radiological defense at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood, Md.

Bill's work has been mainly in the field of safety engineering as a branch of military service. After a year as stock room clerk with a trucking firm in New York, he spent five years as safety engineer, first with the Manhattan Mutual Casualty Co., then with the W.C. Graham Co., both in New York. In Oct., 1942, he was commissioned ensign of the

USNR. For three months he was attached to the office of the Asst. Secretary of the Navy; then for three years he was safety officer at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. In 1946 he received honorable discharge with the rank of lieutenant commander.

In 1942 he received the Seaman Award of \$500 for the best contribution in writing in the field of accident prevention. It was presented by Mr. Ned Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, on behalf of the American Museum of Safety. He received American Theater and Victory Medals and in 1948 was commended by the Chief of the Atlantic Fleet for rescue work in the explosion of September of that year.

Since 1946 Bill has been Safety Superintendent at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk. Their attractive home, purchased in 1948, is at 119 E. Ocean Ave., Norfolk. Bill, chairman of the Federal Safety Council, Hampton Roads, is in demand as a speaker, especially at safety conferences, state and national. He teaches the Men's Bible Class of the Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is president of the Southeastern Football Officials Association and of the State High School Federation.

Robert Haller Rall was born April 4, 1925, in Pittsburgh, where he has lived ever since. He completed his elementary school work in 1940. After three years at Peabody High School he enlisted in the navy in March, 1943. He graduated from the Oliver Veterans High School in 1946, attended the University of Pittsburgh 1947-50, and graduated with a B.S. in business administration.

After four months at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Bobby went to the U.S. Naval Base, Tabago Island, Balboa, Canal Zone, in July, 1943, transferring in September to the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron No. 14. He served for one year with this at the Canal Zone, for four months with MTS Squadron No. 4 at Melville, Rhode Island, for nine months with MTS Squadron No. 38 at the city of Ilo Ilo on the island of Panay in the Philippines. In November, 1945, he went to the Transportation Embarkation Center, Philippines, preparatory to his return to the United States. In Jan., 1946, he was honorably discharged as Torpedoman's

Mate, 3/c. He received the American Theater Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and Victory Medal.

Bobby worked all the way through his university course: Jan. '47 to Feb. '49 in the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation at Pittsburgh, March to Sept. '49 as salesman for the Fuller Brush Co., then for nine months as salesman for Mansmann's, Pittsburgh. From April to Oct., 1950, he was securities salesman for Hemphill, Noyes, Graham, Parsons and Co. Oct., 1950, he went to the Snow Crop Marketers Division of Clinton Foods, Inc. In Feb., 1953, he began work with the Briggs Manufacturing Co. of Detroit. His work is that of calling on jobbers and wholesalers, not making direct sales but getting them to carry the Briggs line of residential plumbing fixtures. He is regional manager for the Pittsburgh area (W. Pa., E. Ohio, W. Va.). He travels one and a half weeks each month and contacts architects, engineers, contractors, and jobbers.

May 3, 1946, he married *Louisa Jane Seibert* at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church. They bought a home at 203 Glencoe Drive, Mifflin Park Plan, Dravosburg, Pa. Bobby is adept at wood work and in almost all mechanical lines and has made many improvements in their new home. *Sharon Lynne Rall* was born Oct. 2, 1947, *Robert Seibert* on April 23, 1952, and *Jamie Louise* on April 24, 1955.

Louisa Jane Seibert Rall was born Jan. 13, 1926, at Pittsburgh. Her parents were George Albert and Jessie Thompson Seibert. She graduated from the Liberty Elementary School in 1939 and from the Peabody High School in 1943. After part time summer sales work, she spent two years as stenographer and teletype operator with the Armstrong Cork Co., Pittsburgh, followed by a year as secretary to the credit manager and personnel manager of the Columbia Chemical Co. She is a member of the P.E.O. and has held office in her chapter.

I. The Family of Charles Otto and Anna Steiner Rall

CHARLES OTTO RALL was born February 28, 1838, in Eningen, Wuerttemberg, Germany. He was christened Karl Otto, but very early dropped his first name and always wrote his name Otto Rall. He died July 30, 1897, at Afton Junction, Iowa, and was buried at Cedar Falls.

He married ANNA STEINER November 8, 1860, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was born September 11, 1836, in Andeer, Kreis Schams, Canton Graubuenden, Switzerland. Andeer lies in the valley of the Upper Rhine (Hinter Rhein), not far from Italy and the Spluegen Pass. She died January 27, 1900, at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

I. JULIUS FREDERICK RALL, born March 18, 1863, at Pittsburgh, died May 15, 1954, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Married Flora Ashby September 22, 1896, at Cedar Rapids. Born November 1, 1868, in Appanoose County, Iowa.

1. Richard Ashby Rall, born November 9, 1897, at Cedar Rapids.

Married Dorothy Livesay April 24, 1918, at Davenport, Iowa. Born June 30, 1898, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

(1) Dorothy Jane Rall McLeod, born February 19, 1919, at Cedar Rapids.

Married Frank Lawrence McLeod, June 15, 1941, at Cedar Rapids. Born March 30, 1917, at Traer, Iowa.

a. Karen Sue McLeod, born November 25, 1942, at Austin, Texas.

b. Ted Lawrence McLeod, born June 30, 1944, at Clarinda, Iowa.

c. Clark Eldon McLeod, born November 29, 1946, at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

(2) Richard Ashby Rall, Jr., born August 21, 1920, at Cedar Rapids.

Married Margaret Jane Howland, March 14, 1943, at Cedar Rapids. Born September 3, 1922, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

a. Richard Ashby Rall III, born March 14, 1944, at Olean, N. Y.

b. Anthony Howland Rall, born July 4, 1945, at Independence, Iowa.

c. Margaret Kathleen Rall, born November 29, 1946, at Independence.

d. Sara Jane Rall, born September 6, 1954, at Santa Monica, Calif.

2. Staten Eugene Rall, born October 1, 1900, at Cedar Rapids.

Married Mary Burke Woodward, June 9, 1930, in Selma, Alabama. Born January 3, 1908, in Selma.

(1) Owen Woodward Rall, born May 9, 1931, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa

(2) Frederick Ashby Rall, born February 23, 1935, at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone.

3. Owen Frederic Rall, born December 1, 1901, at Cedar Rapids.

Married Bertha L. Biedermann, March 19, 1923, at Chicago. Born October 27, 1898, at Grafton, Iowa.

(1) Kathryn Rall, born June 22, 1925, at Chicago.

4. Everett Orville Rall, born June 26, 1909, at Cedar Rapids.

Married Kathryn Bertha Bowman, July 27, 1942, at Durham, North Carolina. Born August 6, 1908, at Cedar Rapids.

(1) Thomas Bowman Rall, born June 13, 1945, at Delaware, Ohio.

II. CHARLES RUDOLPH RALL, born October 9, 1865, at Pittsburgh.

Married Clara Hieber, December 31, 1901, at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Born January 20, 1874, in Fairfield Township, Grundy County, Iowa. Died March 7, 1903, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Buried at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Married Elizabeth Hieber, April 4, 1907, at Cedar Falls. Born January 28, 1868, in Fairfield Township,

Grundy County, Iowa. Died April 15, 1948, at Pittsburgh.

1. Charles Otto Rall, born February 25, 1908, at Pittsburgh.

Married Alma Elizabeth McClain, September 28, 1940, at Pittsburgh. Born November 22, 1915, in Union Township, Huntingdon County, Penn.

(1) Charles Sherman Rall, born December 28, 1943, at Ogden, Utah.

(2) Vivian Elizabeth Rall, born August 27, 1946, at Pittsburgh.

III. WILLIAM ANTON RALL, born May 5, 1868, at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Died June 26, 1955, at Prescott, Wisconsin.

Married Nellie Cole Blanchard, August 15, 1894, at Adel, Iowa. Born February 24, 1874, at Adel, Iowa. Died June 9, 1954, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1. Mildred Irene Rall Howe, born October 2, 1902, at Perry, Iowa.

Married Chauncey Eugene Howe, October 5, 1926, at Nashua, Iowa. Born January 29, 1905, at Algona, Iowa.

(1) Richard James Howe, born October 15, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Married Charlotte Ellen Relf, June 15, 1951, at St. Paul, Minnesota. Born January 21, 1929, at St. Paul.

a. Richard James Howe, Jr., born November 11, 1953, at Houston, Texas.

b. Dwight William Howe, born May 9, 1955, at Houston, Texas.

(2) Cynthia Anne Howe Faurot, born June 14, 1933, at Kansas City, Mo.

Married William Reay Faurot September 10, 1955, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Born August 26, 1931, at Chicago, Illinois.

2. Donald Anton Rall, born February 21, 1904, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Died August 14, 1907, at Perry, Iowa.

IV. HARRIS FRANKLIN RALL, born February 23, 1870, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Married Rose St. John, August 14, 1897, at Des Moines, Iowa. Died June 11, 1921, at Evanston, Illinois.

Married Maud St. John, November 30, 1922, at Des Moines, Iowa.

1. Mary Elspeth Rall, born October 11, 1901, at New Haven, Connecticut.

V. ANNA RALL NUHN, born February 19, 1872, at West Point, Nebraska.

Married William Conrad Nuhn, August 18, 1897, at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Born March 31, 1865, at Brandon, Iowa. Died October 11, 1938, at Cedar Falls.

1. Anna Marjorie Nuhn, born October 31, 1898, at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

2. Ferner Rall Nuhn, born July 25, 1903, at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Married Vivian Anna Ruth Suckow, March 11, 1929, at San Diego, California. Born August 6, 1892, at Hawarden, Iowa.

3. Hilda Carolyn Nuhn Bergeman, born March 31, 1906, at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Married Harold Levi Bergeman, December 28, 1932, at Cedar Falls. Born March 29, 1904, at Corn-
ing, Iowa.

(1) Thomas Harold Bergeman, born November 11, 1933, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

(2) Barbara Anne Bergeman, born May 10, 1936, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

(3) George William Bergeman, born July 16, 1946, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

VI. GEORGE WASHINGTON RALL, born January 23, 1874, near Van Horne, Iowa.

VII. EDWARD EVERETT RALL, born February 11, 1876, near Van Horne, Iowa.

Married Nell Hardy Platt, July 17, 1917, at Knoxville, Tennessee. Born June 24, 1894, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. Joseph Edward Rall, born February 3, 1920, at Naperville, Illinois.

Married Caroline Domm, September 28, 1944, at Naperville. Born January 8, 1921, at Naperville.

(1) Priscilla Rall, born November 15, 1950, at New York, N. Y.

(2) Edward Christian Rall, born December 25, 1953, at New York, N. Y.

2. David Platt Rall, born August 3, 1926, at Aurora, Illinois.

Married Edith Levy, July 17, 1954, at New York, N. Y. Born October 27, 1923, at Chicago, Illinois.

VIII. CAROLYN LOUISE RALL ELDER, born April 1, 1878, at Ackley, Iowa. Died September 12, 1919, at Washington, Iowa.

Married John Orville Elder, April 4, 1907, at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Born October 13, 1867, near Alexis, Illinois. Died January 4, 1940, at Washington, Iowa. Married Josephine Babcock, March 29, 1922. Born Nov. 19, 1882, at Washington, Iowa. Died April 22, 1947.

1. David Rall Elder, born April 18, 1911, at Washington, Iowa.

Married Mable Lee Livingston, October 28, 1939, at Washington, Iowa. Born January 13, 1908, at Washington, Iowa.

IX. ROBERT OTTO RALL, born February 9, 1881, at Hampton, Iowa.

Married Esther Priscilla Haller, August 3, 1914, at Pittsburgh. Born December 24, 1888, at Pittsburgh.

1. Mariana Rall Becker, born January 17, 1917, at Pittsburgh.

Married William James Becker, Jr., October 21, 1939, at Pittsburgh. Born July 16, 1914, at Jersey City, N. J.

(1) Bryan Rall Becker, born November 14, 1944, at Norfolk, Virginia.

(2) Evan Ellaby Becker, born November 29, 1946, at Pittsburgh.

2. Robert Haller Rall, born April 4, 1925, at Pittsburgh.

Married Louisa Jane Seibert, May 3, 1946, at Pittsburgh. Born January 13, 1926, at Pittsburgh.

(1) Sharon Lynne Rall, born October 2, 1947, at Pittsburgh.

(2) Robert Seibert Rall, born April 23, 1952, at Pittsburgh.

(3) Jamie Louise Rall, born April 24, 1955, at Pittsburgh.

II. The Family Address List

Arranged by families. These are the addresses to which the Round Robin goes, though not in this order.

Mrs. J. F. Rall, 1654 First Ave., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rall, Cloquet, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McLeod, 1105 J Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Rall, Jr., 633 Swarthmore, Pacific Palisades, Cal.

Col. and Mrs. Staten E. Rall, 3513 Gaylord Place, Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rall and Kathryn, 1316 Seward St., Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Rall, 85 So. Third Ave., Middleport, Ohio.

Charles R. Rall, 210 Amber St., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Rall, 1338 Simona Drive, Pittsburgh 1, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey E. Howe, 4902 Bruce Ave., Minneapolis 10, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Howe, 6800 Knottwood Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Faurot, 211 No. Marion St., Oak Park, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris Franklin Rall, 721 Foster St., Evanston, Ill.

Mary Elspeth Rall, 5741 Kenwood Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.

Mrs. W. C. Nuhn (Anna) and Marjorie, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferner Rall Nuhn, 420 W. Eighth St., Claremont, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bergeman, 1414 Second Ave., No., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Dr. George W. Rall, 210 Amber St., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rall, 1101 Montrose Ave., Garrett Park, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rall, 3947 Baltimore St., Kensington, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. David P. Rall, Highland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Elder, Washington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Rall, 5454 Wellesley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Becker, Jr., 119 E. Ocean Ave., Norfolk 3, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rall, 203 Glencoe Drive, Dravosburg, Pa.

III. Family Reunions

1. Cedar Falls, McAlpin Cottage, on the Cedar River, August 13, 1906—two weeks.
2. Cedar Rapids, 1913, Fred's and Will's Cottages, Cedar River.
3. Cedar Falls, June 20-25, 1921, Cedar River Park.
4. Linwood Park, Vermilion, Ohio. Warren and Aufderheide Cottages, June 18-July 2, 1927.
5. Glenn Lake, Michigan, Dunn's Farm, near Traverse City, August 19-29, 1931.
6. Naperville, President's House and Kaufman Hall, August 20-27, 1933.
7. Naperville, Kaufman Hall, July 2-6, 1937.
8. Ephraim, Wisconsin, Anderson Hotel, July 3-9, 1941.
9. Linwood Park, Hotel Linwood, 1947.
10. Reunion of first generation, Cedar Rapids, Roosevelt Hotel, June 5-10, 1950.
11. Linwood Park, Hotel Linwood, June 21-28, 1952.

IV. Rall Round Robin

SCHEDULE AS OF DECEMBER, 1954

Chas. R. Rall	210 Amber Street	Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
Geo. W. Rall	210 Amber Street	Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
Charles O. Rall	1338 Simona Drive	Pittsburgh 1, Pa.
Robt. O. Rall	5454 Wellesley Ave.	Pittsburgh 6, Pa.
Robert H. Rall	203 Glencoe Drive	Dravosburg, Pa.
Wm. J. Becker, Jr.	119 E. Ocean Ave.	Norfolk 3, Virginia
David P. Rall	12 West Drive	Bethesda 14, Md.
Cadet Fred A. Rall	Co. M-1, USCC	West Point, New York
Joseph E. Rall	43 Larchmont Ave.	Larchmont, N. Y.
Owen W. Rall	307 West South St.	Angola, Indiana
H. F. Rall	721 Foster Street	Evanston, Illinois
Edward E. Rall	1866 Sherman Ave.	Evanston, Illinois
Owen Rall	1316 Seward St.	Evanston, Illinois
Mary E. Rall	5741 Kenwood Ave.	Chicago 37, Illinois
Richard A. Rall	P. O. Box 429	Cloquet, Minnesota
Chauncey E. Howe	4902 Bruce Ave.	Minneapolis 10, Minn.
William A. Rall	1543 7th Ave., S.E.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Mrs. Anna R. Nuhn	607 Tremont St.	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Harold L. Bergeman	1414 2nd Ave., N.	Fort Dodge, Iowa
J. F. Rall	1105 J. Ave., N.W.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Frank L. McLeod	1654 First Ave., N.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
David R. Elder		Washington, Iowa
Ferner R. Nuhn	420 West 8th St.	Claremont, Calif.
Thomas Bergeman	Ricketts House	
	1301 E. Calif. St.	Pasadena 4, Calif.
Richard A. Rall, Jr.	633 Swarthmore	Pacific Palisades, Cal.
Richard J. Howe	3821 Drummond	Houston, Texas
Staten E. Rall	3513 Gaylord Place	Montgomery, Ala.
Everett O. Rall	85 South 3rd Ave.	Middleport, Ohio

Dorothy Jane Rall (McLeod)	Karen Sue McLeod
1919- Frank Lawrence McLeod	1942- Ted Lawrence McLeod
1917-	1944- Clark Eldon McLeod
	1946-
Richard Ashby Rall, Jr.	Richard Ashby Rall, III
1920- Margaret Jane Howland	1944- Anthony Howland Rall
1922-	1945- Margaret Kathleen Rall
	1946- Sara Jane Rall
	1954-

Edward Rall

Richard Ashby Rall

Richard

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Richard James Howe	Richard James Howe, Jr.
1928- Charlotte Ellen Relf	1953- Dwight William Howe
1929- Cynthia Anne Howe (Faurot)	1955-
1933- William Reay Faurot	
1931-	

Richard Bergeman

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The Family of
Karl Otto Rall
1838-1897
Anna Steiner Rall
1836-1900

Julius Frederick Rall 1863-1954 Flora Ashby 1868-	Richard Ashby Rall 1897- Dorothy Livesay 1898-	Dorothy Jane Rall (McLeod) 1919- Frank Lawrence McLeod 1917-	Karen Sue McLeod 1942- Ted Lawrence McLeod 1944- Clark Eldon McLeod 1946- Richard Ashby Rall, III 1944- Anthony Howland Rall 1945- Margaret Kathleen Rall 1946- Sara Jane Rall 1954-
	Staten Eugene Rall 1900- Mary Burke Woodward 1908- Owen Frederic Rall 1901- Bertha L. Biedermann 1898-	Owen Woodward Rall 1931- Frederick Ashby Rall 1935- Kathryn Rall 1925-	
	Everett Orville Rall 1909- Kathryn Bertha Bowman 1908-	Thomas Bowman Rall 1945-	
Charles Rudolph Rall 1865- Clara Hieber 1874-1903 Elizabeth Hieber 1868-1948	Charles Otto Rall 1908- Alma Elizabeth McClain 1915-	Charles Sherman Rall 1943- Vivian Elizabeth Rall 1946-	
William Anton Rall 1868-1955 Nellie Cole Blanchard 1874-1954	Mildred Irene Rall (Howe) 1902- Chauncey Eugene Howe 1905-	Richard James Howe 1928- Charlotte Ellen Relf 1929- Cynthia Anne Howe (Faurot) 1933- William Reay Faurot 1931-	Richard James Howe, Jr. 1953- Dwight William Howe 1955-
	Donald Anton Rall 1904-1907		
Harris Franklin Rall 1870- Rose St. John 1921 Maud St. John 1874-	Mary Elspeth Rall 1901-		
Anna Rall (Nuhn) 1872- William Conrad Nuhn 1865-1938	Anna Marjorie Nuhn 1898- Ferner Rall Nuhn 1903- Vivian Anna Ruth Suckow 1892- Hilda Carolyn Nuhn (Bergeman) 1906- Harold Levi Bergeman 1904-	Thomas Harold Bergeman 1933- Barbara Anne Bergeman 1936- George William Bergeman 1946-	
George Washington Rall 1874-			
Edward Everett Rall 1876- Nell Hardy Platt 1894-	Joseph Edward Rall 1920- Caroline Domm 1921- David Platt Rall 1926- Edith Levy 1923- David Rall Elder 1911- Mable Lee Livingston 1908-	Priscilla Rall 1950- Edward Christian Rall 1953-	
Carolyn Louise Rall (Elder) 1878-1919 John Orville Elder 1867-1940 Josephine Babcock 1882-1947			
Robert Otto Rall 1881- Esther Priscilla Haller 1888-	Mariana Rall (Becker) 1917- William James Becker, Jr. 1914- Robert Haller Rall 1925- Louisa Jane Seibert 1926-	Bryan Rall Becker 1944- Evan Ellaby Becker 1946- Sharon Lynne Rall 1947- Robert Seibert Rall 1952- Jamie Louise Rall 1955-	

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